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FUTURE FARMERS ENTERTAIN

Fathers and Mother With Large Banquet.

The F. F. A. banquet honoring the fathers and mothers Wednesday night on the lawn of the high school started with the official opening ceremonies of the F. F. A. The president, John Mumme, gave a welcome address to the parents and business men present. Prof. C. F. Schweers then gave the response and congratulated the F. F. A. boys on the work they had done. The president then introduced the honorary members, namely, Messrs. Barry, McDowell, Laxson, Gibson, DuBoise, Chancey, Muenink, and Merriman, Moses, Meyer, Monkhause and Martin.

John Zerr gave a speech on "The Future Farmer Organization" and Roland Nester gave "The Purpose of the Future Farmers". Murrell Stiegler sang "Rose in the Bud", accompanied by Miss Spratt on the piano. Billie Merritt played two popular pieces, "Rainbow on the River" and "Boo Hoo" on her violin, and Roland Gaines sang "Sylvia". The invocation was then asked by Mr. McDowell.

A delicious menu consisting of chicken fried steak, creamed English peas, potato salad, bread, iced tea, and ice cream made up the banquet feast.

The year's activities of the F. F. A. boys were described by Murrell Stiegler. Two short essays were given by Glen Pope and Charles Finger, entitled "Why a Boy Left the Farm" and "Why a Boy Didn't Leave the Farm".

Mr. Barry awarded the medals, ribbons and certificates of merit to those who had won throughout the year. Following are the awards:

Medals and Ribbons
J. H. Rothe, 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. dash, 2nd in javelin.
Albert Lacy, 3rd in tennis.
Glen Pope, 3rd in javelin; medal for mile relay; 3rd in 880-yd. run.
Milton Bohmfalk, medal for mile relay; 2nd in 880.

Bob Zerr, medal for high point man in farm work shop work in A. & I. contest at Kingsville.
Arthur Lacy, medal for high point man in livestock judging in A. & I. contest at Kingsville.

Certificates of Merit
Walter Nester, feeds contest, secured at A. & I. contest, Kingsville.
Arthur Lacy, livestock judging, A. & I. contest, Kingsville.
Bonnard Rothe, livestock judging, Sabinal contest.
Albert Lacy, livestock judging, Sabinal contest.

Murrell Stiegler, dairy cattle judging, Pearsall contest.
Elmo Pope, dairy cattle judging, Pearsall contest.
Bob Zerr, farm shop contest, A. & I. contest, Kingsville.

The following secured certificates of merit in the District examinations: John Mumme, castration of calves; castration of hogs; castration of sheep; docking sheep; vaccinating for Black Leg; parliamentary procedure; canponizing.

Harold Moehring, canponizing.
Arthur Lacy, parliamentary procedure; leather tanning.
Edgar Saathoff, feeding swine; showing swine.

Milton Bohmfalk, castration of calves; castration of hogs; vaccination for Black Leg.
After the awards were distributed the new officers were installed as follows by the retiring officers:

President—Roland Nester.
Vice President—Milton Bohmfalk.
Secretary—Henry Schuehle.
Treasurer—Jack Speece.
Reporter—Elmer Leinweber.
Historian—Jerome Finger.
Watch Dog—Howard Hueser.
Parliamentarian—Harry Kollman.
Advisor—Mr. C. D. Sadler.

Miss Pillie Merritt, the retiring F. F. A. sweetheart, introduced the new sweetheart, Miss Wanda Redmond. The closing ceremonies were then given over to the newly installed officers.

The banquet proved to be a great success and every one enjoyed the occasion very much.

The F. F. A. boys wish to thank the Home Economics girls and all the people who helped to make the banquet a success in any way, large or small.

Old officers for 1936-1937, who retired are: President, John Mumme; Vice President, Bonnard Rothe; Secretary, John Zerr; Treasurer, Marvin Grell; Reporter, Murrell Stiegler; Historian, J. H. Rothe; Parliamentarian, Roland Nester; and Watch Dog, Fred Bader.

The officers of the Chapter and their advisors, Mr. C. D. Sadler, have made an enviable record during the term just closing, and have set a pace that will be a challenge to all future chapters.

YANCEY 4-H CLUB.
The Yancey 4-H Club met May 12 for a general meeting in the Home Economics Department of the Yancey High School. Miss Foley, our 4-H demonstration agent, gave a discussion on quality vegetables for canning.

There was one hundred per cent representation.
—Dorothy Ward, Reporter.

\$50.00 REWARD.
Will be paid for evidence convicting the party or parties who on or about April 22, 1937, cut my pasture fence.
FRITZ NIETENHOEFER, 4thd.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP OPENS.

A new business enterprise for this community, the Hondo Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Clara Fuos, was formally opened Wednesday, May 12, when a special invitation was extended the public to visit the new establishment in the Hondo Hotel building. Over two hundred callers registered in the guest-book during the day.

The salon is composed of a barber shop, permanent-waving room, shampoo booth, facial booth and reception room. The predominant color scheme is restful ivory and white in wood-work and ivory in the monk's cloth drapery. The modern steel furniture is upholstered in leather, white being used in the barber shop and permanent-waving booth, blue in the shampoo and facial booths, and green and red earth in the reception room. On the opening day the shop was decorated with baskets of pink roses, pink and blue delphinium and Queen Ann's lace tinted in pastel shades. Floor baskets of white Queen Ann's lace, red roses and purple larkspur also adorned the suite.

The shop is completely and modernly equipped for beauty culture service, including hair-dressing, cosmetology, manicures, and permanent waving. In the last service both spiral and croquinole permanents will be given, with special emphasis on the latter.

The owner, Mrs. Fuos, is a graduate beauty operator, as she recently completed her studies at the Alamo Beauty College in San Antonio. Her assistant, Mrs. Loma Wenmohs, is also a graduate hair-dresser and cosmetologist, having completed her training at the Majestic Beauty College in the same city.

Gift services awarded to visitors on opening day were as follows: Permanent to Mrs. L. A. Gerdes; facial, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Sr.; shampoo and set, Miss Thelma Bihartz; and manicure, Miss Juanita Dawson.

RECORD CROWD AT TRADES DAY.

Hondo's new Trades Day policy initiated at the May event, Wednesday afternoon, was well received by the trading public and brought one of the largest crowds ever witnessed in the seven years history of Hondo trade gatherings. North Front street was jammed with people and it was with difficulty that Mr. C. F. Schweers, master of ceremonies, could make himself heard to all present.

Prior to the awarding of the premiums, an explanation of the rules for the new plan was given. We have been asked to repeat them here.

The first premiums will be \$40.00, to be awarded only on a first call. If no response is forthcoming, the amount will be carried over to the following trades day, and added to a second \$40.00 premium, making a total of \$80.00, and so on until someone is awarded the main premium. Four other awards of \$5.00 each will be guaranteed each time.

Of particular importance is the announcement that stubs of premiums will no longer be accepted on the grounds. The merchants have been requested to separate stub from ticket at the time when and at the store where given out. You are asked to cooperate with them by following the rules as set out by the Trades Day Committee.

On May 12, Mrs. Hugo Batot received the first \$40.00. The \$5.00 awards were received by Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoeffer, Mr. John Martin, Mr. R. H. Saathoff, and Mrs. R. Fullerton.

The Trades Day Committee and the cooperating merchants and business men were well pleased with the primary success of the new plan.

YANCEY JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

On Friday night, May 7, the Yancey juniors and seniors went to San Antonio for their junior-senior banquet which was given on the Gunter Terrace. A very delicious menu was served. Jack Fohn, president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies. Anna Lee McAnelly, the junior president, gave the welcome address, with the response made by Jack Fohn. The after-dinner address was given by John McAnelly. The class will was then read by Charles Hartman, after which the final address was given by our sponsor, Mr. A. L. Smith.

Immediately following the banquet we repaired to a theatre where we saw "The Prince and the Pauper", a story which we had studied. The show was very interesting and educational also, as we witnessed the coronation of the King of England. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Those present were: Nola and Doris Oeffinger, Helen Bohmfalk, Ina Melton, Anna Lee McAnelly, Dorothy Ward, Helen Wiemers, Ina Faselier, Trece Baker, Jack Fohn, Charles and Frank Hartman, John McAnelly, Leroy Faselier, John Henry Muenink, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lock, Mrs. J. P. Nixon, Miss Doris McGinnis, Miss Ethel Morrison, Miss Frances Forbes, Mrs. A. L. Smith, and A. G. and our sponsor, Mr. A. L. Smith.

—Reporter.

BOND VOTE UNANIMOUS.

The returns of the Yancey school bond election held at Yancey Saturday, May 8, reveal that not a dissenting vote was polled against the issue. The plans are to construct a new high school building, a gymnasium and the remodeling of the present school plant for a grammar school unit.

QUIHI NOTES.

And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them. Gen. 24:60.

The world-ventilated nuptials of Windsor-Warfield, the ex-king and the Baltimore belle, are approaching, in the shadow and aftermath of the coronation. Thousands of American democrats will attend the latter, donning their knee-breeches and making their bows to the royal couple, their ladies out-doing the English dress-parade in garments and jewels and ready cash. Many hope to get a glimpse somewhere of the bridal couple, while roaming around on their sight-seeing trips, and whilst we others at home buy our "coronation duchess-blue" something at Kress 10c display or, if the "relief" permits, in some house of Israel or copycat at \$4.98. The English sneer; the Irish are tipping their foreheads; These Americans are democrats by constitution, but deep-dyed monarchists at heart. Are we? Let's assume that the W.-W. wedding is the main drawing card in booking for their births, a kind of symbolism for American-English union, a kind of welding of monarchistic-democratic tendencies, if such is true to color in American fabrics. What wishes could they bring to the romantic couple? Long life, long happiness, honor, wealth and power and continued world-attention, fully presupposing that, Marriages are made in Heaven, as one of the former English poets laureate has conjectured? Would the royal household subscribe to the wishes in our text, given to Rebekah at her parting? Hardly. The English government would have strenuous objections, for it's even frowning upon the presence of royal members at the wedding. Those wishes above, we admit, sound rather high-reaching, sky-aspiring, the "aut Caesar aut nullus", having all or nothing, kind. "The sea bath bounds but deep desire hath none" and hope always tells a flattering tale, we know it. What parents, even at the height of their ambition, would indulge in such whim-wham expectations for their daughter to-day? Christian parents are satisfied with a modest measure of God's blessing. Here is more. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will." The whole thing was of the Lord, beginning and end; and those huge wishes came true in the course of time.

Morning and afternoon service and evening program last Sunday were all under the caption and sentiment of Mother's Day, and many were there who did honor to a mother dead or living. And that "Mother o' mine" is worth it, if anybody. In the evening program, little Mary Ann Boehle made her debut, her first appearance, dedicating her musical number to both of her grandmothers, Mrs. Luebbe Boehle and Mrs. C. W. Grell. Every number bore a fine reflex of the festive day. In the business portion, the League decided to celebrate the 4th of July with a program containing all the usual features and attractions. For the next program we mention the assignments: Recitations, the Misses Aileen Grell, Irene Nietenhoeffer; select readings, the Messrs. Edwin Grell, Roy Bohlen; vocal selections, Mr. Herbert Reitzer; Mrs. Elmer Saathoff; instrumental number, Mrs. Frank Boehle.

At a call meeting the Ladies' Aid decided on having the anniversary Sunday on May the 30th, preceded by a social gathering on the evening of May the 27th for the members and their folks. The committee in charge, the officers of the Aid, will have things in readiness for the occasion.

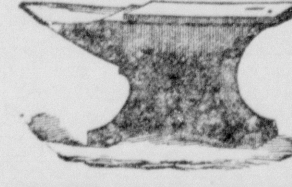
Among the Sunday worshippers from far and near, we noticed Miss Lorine Bohlen, returning from Arizona after a long absence. We trust to see her often in her former capacity in the choir and otherwise.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumme has been increased by a little newcomer, a 10-pound boy, to spread life and sunshine in the new home. May God's blessing rest upon them.

Announcements for May the 16th, the festival of Pentecost: German service at 10; Sunday school at 9; confessional at 9:45; Lord's Supper in German; English service at 8 P. M., beginning with a confessional service; Lord's Supper in English. Please announce. (Take notice of the new time schedule.) Arrange to attend these services for your own blessing.

METHODIST NOTES.
Two important events fall on Sunday, May 16th. It has been set aside as Sunday School Day in the West Texas Conference. The purpose of the day is to emphasize the work of the Church School. May we add to that aim our own resolve to show our appreciation of the work of the officers and teachers of the church school. Many of them have worked a long time at the task and have worked faithfully from Sunday to Sunday. This service will be presented by the members of the Church School at the 11 o'clock hour. Sunday is also the date of Pentecost which occurred fifty days after Easter. Sunday evening at 8 P. M. the sermon will deal with Pentecost as set forth in the Book of Acts.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

GOVERNMENT AID.

By Clayton Rand.

The government has been doing almost everything for everybody. Through one relief or another it has fed, clothed—or housed us.

It has guaranteed our bank savings, bought our cotton and corn and pumped billions in a golden stream into the channels of trade.

As we snoop around we find only one thing left that Uncle Sam could do for us, that he hasn't done yet—he has not advertised our wares for sale in our local newspapers.

If for no other reason than to assert one's glorious individualism, every business man, with something to sell, ought to undertake a courageous advertising campaign in his own behalf. (Copyright)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our Spirit that we are the children of God; And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ."

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." Rom. 8.

The festival of the Holy Spirit, namely Pentecost, is an outstanding day in the Christian Church. It represents the birthday of the Church. The outpouring of the Spirit was accompanied by external signs, whereas today there is no rushing noise and no tongues as of fire. The operation of the Spirit is internal and none the less effective today, working through God's Word repentance and faith in the heart.

The Spirit, our Advocate, in this manner makes us worthy as adopted children, having rights with the Son Himself, and therefore joint-heirs with Christ. The child of God knows Him as Father, and His Spirit in word and conduct direct his life. "No one can say that Jesus is Lord but by the Holy Ghost." I Cor. 12, 3.

The service Sunday, May 16, English with Holy Communion, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:00 A. M.

Service at Sprotville Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 P. M.

The services on Sunday, May 23, will be English, and join with the churches of our District in observing Church Day. German service May 30, at 10:30 A. M.

The Church Council meets Thursday night, May 20, at 8:00 P. M.

COULD YOU FIND 'EM?

Following are the answers to our last week's Puzzle Corner on page 7. Check up and see how you scored.

Answer—Bookkeeper, sales-lady, manicure, stenographer, teacher, governess.

"Snowstorm" words—now, snow, stern, own, room, won, or, torn, tow, most, worm, worn.

Chain Puzzle—Self explanatory. M objects—midget, monocle, man, moustache, mouth, masonry, metal, mongrel, musician, mountain, mountainside, moon, monoplane, material.

TRIO TRAPPED IN UPSET CAR.
Trapped in their automobile for nearly an hour when it skidded and overturned in a ditch three Bexar county motorists narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night.

The automobile, driven by Edgar H. Zimmerman, 2422 Saunders avenue, was on the Hitzfelder road between San Antonio and LaCoste when it skidded on the loose gravel and overturned in a four-foot ditch.

The crash caused the doors to jam and Zimmerman and his companions, Ernest Rihn of LaCoste and Frank Conrad, of Devine, were unable to extricate themselves.

Alexander Hitzfelder, residing on the Hitzfelder road, finally came to their aid and succeeded in releasing them.

Zimmerman suffered a fractured collar bone, but his companions escaped uninjured. Zimmerman was treated at the office of Dr. J. A. Springfield, LaCoste.—San Antonio Light.

LOST.

A brown mottled-faced horned cow, freshly branded—X. I would appreciate being informed if anyone has noticed her. Signed, ANDREW SCHWEERS, Hondo, Texas.

WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf.
Reduced price on garden hose, C. R. GAINES. 3tc.
For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Albert Reitzer was a business caller at this office Friday.
Buy your Dayton tires at C. R. GAINES. Nothing better. 3tc.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Several fine Victor phonographs, very low price. C. R. GAINES. 3tc.

Buy your Eveready Phone Batteries at C. R. GAINES. Always fresh. 2t.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas cook-stove. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

Don't forget the Keno party Sunday May 16, in St. John's School, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

For reel, rods go to C. R. GAINES. The largest assortment ever seen in Hondo; prices the lowest. 3tc.

Miss Hettie Nester of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Bader.

Chancey King was here from Jourdan last week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

For Long or Short Hauling see E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers. Prices right. Phone 19 or 44-W. Stpd.

Keno party, 2:30 P. M., Sunday, May 16, in St. John's School. Admission 25c. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Hy. C. Rothe and daughter, Miss Lucy, of De Hanis visited Mrs. Ed. de Montel here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, Sr. of Castrovieja visited her son, Mr. Linus Tschirhart, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil and children of Luling spent the week-end with Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney.

Mrs. Etta Berry, who has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. O. Haralson, joins our corps of new readers this week.

A fine 9-lb. 13-oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schoellman on Sunday, May 9, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

Miss Doris Brown of Los Angeles, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Jungman, and other relatives here this week.

Betty Jean Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, was brought to the Medina Hospital on May 11th for medical treatment.

FOR SALE, one real family Jersey cow, fresh three weeks. One coming two-year-old fine Jersey bull. Phone 146-L. C. F. HAASS. 2tc

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucia Davis of Rungie spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumme are here congratulating on the birth of a 10-lb. baby boy Sunday, May 9, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

The ladies of St. John's parish are sponsoring a Keno party at the school Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 P. M. Admission 25c. Everybody invited.

The name of Oscar Nester was called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See weekly program for announcement for next week's money night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and son, John Robert, were here from Alice last week-end, visiting Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

The 20th Century Club of Del Rio beat the Hondo LuLaes in a double header Sunday by the score of 12 to 3 in the first game and 4 to 0 in the second game.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., spent Friday in Devine with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, and other relatives.

John Rosewood of Carta Valley has shipped 1,700 yearling wethers to the Morris, Kan., feed yards to be finished there and sent on to market.—Del Rio Press.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Highway Commission Grants Hearing on Highway 173.

There was a goodly attendance at the monthly dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Hondo Hotel. President J. G. Barry presided over the business session and dispatched the business with his usual promptness.

Dr. W. H. Smith addressed the chamber briefly on certain needs of better sanitation in Hondo and the matter was taken under advisement.

Messrs. Lawrence Brucks, Felix Hollmig and W. H. Case were appointed a committee to look after plans for a Labor Day celebration in Hondo.

Commissioner Alfred A. Bader reported what had been accomplished by the Highway Committee, including the securing of a gift of a 25-foot strip of land for widening the highway the length of five blocks through Hondo from the railroad company, and the approval of the W. P. A. office of a plan to pave some 14 miles of Hondo streets.

He further stated that the Highway Commission has set a hearing for next Monday on the opening of Highway 173, Hondo to Jourdan, via Devine, and placed the matter fourth on the call list. Mr. Barry read a communication from the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, and was instructed to acknowledge the same and invite the Corpus Chamber to participate in the hearing Monday.

Resignation of the Directors of the soft ball league was accepted, the league permitted to demise, and the paraphernalia, including the lighting equipment, was ordered stored at the school house subject to future disposal.

Judge H. E. Haass read a letter from state authorities and discussed briefly the legal phases of chartering the Chamber of Commerce. The Board of Directors were instructed to take the matter in hand for further consideration.

Following is the communication that was read:

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Corpus Christi, Texas,
April 26, 1937.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Hondo, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The proposed highway from Hondo to Devine to Jourdan is a highway that Corpus Christi has always been very much interested in.

We never lose an opportunity to do anything that we can that will help toward the construction of this important short highway.

We are wondering what can be done at this time to hasten construction. We understand that the survey has been completed and that the right-of-way practically all secured in Medina County, and that part of the right-of-way have been secured in Frio, but that the deeds have never been delivered to Atascosa County, although the survey has been completed.

Let us urge that you folks in your section get together on this program promptly and put the strength behind the program as much as possible by asking Uvalde and Sabinal and other points to join in outlining the importance of this road to the Highway Commission.

We are asking that the Chamber of Commerce at Devine and Jourdan to consider the importance that this road has through a great section of West Texas and to the Port of Corpus Christi.

Yours very truly,
W. M. NEYLAND,
Highway Extension Service.

TWO BAD HOMBRES CAUGHT.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and his force made a lucky strike last Monday twice in succession and as a consequence two undesirables are now incarcerated.

Milton Clark was arrested here on charges of transporting a stolen automobile from Hebron, N. D. to Spearfish, S. D., on Sept. 9, 1936, and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal J. S. McNeel acting on a warrant issued by Commissioner Lockhart Tuesday. Lockhart issued the warrant after F. J. Lackey, Department of Justice agent, filed a complaint against Clark. On arraignment before United States Commissioner Lockhart Wednesday, his bond was set at \$1,500.00.

Monday night Jay Smith, a former Uvalde convict and a fugitive from the State penitentiary and wanted on other charges, was arrested in Hondo and turned over to Uvalde County authorities. Smith is the man who a few years ago shot Sheriff Matthews in the hand while resisting arrest in Sabinal and has a very unsavory record.

NOTICE.

To all depositors, creditors and stockholders of the HONDO STATE BANK of Hondo, Texas: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, a resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank that said bank be closed, liquidated and dissolved as provided by law.

D. H. FLY,
President of said Bank.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

PRETTY FAIR WHEAT IS GROWN IN VALLEY.

Ollie Trip and Adolph Zinsmeyer have brought samples of wheat to the R. J. Mangold Feed store which, at this stage of development, looks like pretty good wheat. The wheat is of the beardless variety and with a rain in a day or two it is believed the crop would average around 20 bushels to the acre. Trip has about 20 acres of the wheat on his place and Zinsmeyer has a sizeable tract planted to the crop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle was christened in St. Mary's Catholic Church at LaCoste Sunday, May 2. The names given the young man were Julius Paul. Sponsors were Miss Myrtle Bohl and Leo Echtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Batot and son from Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. William Zinsmeyer and family from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt here. The occasion being Mr. Schmidt's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and sons, Paul Echtle and son, Leo, Misses Florentina, Alice, and Ellen Bohl visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Howard Mangold of Noonan was a visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Miss Frances McMains of Uvalde was a week-end guest of Miss Josephine Santelhan here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Wm. Jungman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia were visitors at the Mrs. Helena Keller home here Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Menard and Mrs. Milton Meyer from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Martin J. Scherrer from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop was a visitor here and in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and children from the Sauz visited relatives at Devine last Saturday.

Misses Lula McMeans and Faustina Christilles were the week-end guests of Miss Janet Fulcher in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohl of Devine were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Wednesday.

Math Hitzfelder of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family here the past week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Biediger, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and son, Bernard, and daughter, Lillian, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children of Devine were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Tschirhart and Clark Bohl of Castroville were visiting friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter Mary Margaret from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Margaret Keller and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter from the Sauz were visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Etter shipped some of his fine Hampshire pigs to Eagle Pass.

Mrs. P. E. Dickerson, district deputy state superintendent, and C. F. visited the school at Burrell Wednesday afternoon of this week, making an official inspection of that school. The school scored 788 points out of a possible 1,000, which is regarded as very good for a school of that size and of course the teacher and board members are very proud.

Castroville Dept. Albert Karm was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Rihn from Hondo was visiting homefolks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and children visited here one evening last week.

Mesdames A. N. Mangold and Alfred Wurzback from Cliff were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Meister and daughter Betty Jo, were visiting in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Little Vivian Tschirhart is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman in San Antonio.

Amandus Huegele from San Antonio was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Mechler and Mrs. Jack Ray from San Antonio visited the B. Fitz-Simon home Saturday.

B. FitzSimon and children visited Alex Bohl and family at Devine Sunday.

Miss Rose Mary Tondre spent the week-end with little Beverly Ann Haby at the Jagge Ranch.

Miss Julia Scherrer from San Antonio spent the day Thursday with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Maltby and daughter, Sarah, and Leonard Brown from San Antonio were visiting Jul Jagge and family Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Scherrer visited with relatives in San Antonio a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murrell left Monday for a few days trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of San Antonio were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance from San Antonio visited Albert Karm and children here Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Lewis returned to her home in Uvalde after visiting her father, Joe Lieber, here for several days.

Mrs. Ida Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters from LaCoste were visiting here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry were visiting at Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schott and children from Devine.

Miss Mona Lou Halsel from Lytle spent a pleasant week-end with Miss Marjorie Tschirhart here.

Cornelius and Oscar Schott from Rio Medina were business visitors at Fort Worth last week-end.

Sylvan and Emil Tschirhart and Ellis Burrell are home on a 60 day furlough from the army. They have been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnen of Pear Valley made a flying trip to Medina Lake and Boerne on important business one day the past week.

Miss Ella Hughes, Mrs. Florence McSwain and Mrs. B. FitzSimon were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Louis Schott from here and Mrs. Margaret Keller from LaCoste were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and children were visiting at Quhi Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen.

The Seniors of St. Louis School, Mary Hoog, Ludell Boehme, Theresa Rihn, John Wurzback and John Fischer enjoyed last Friday at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus, Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Scht. Tschirhart and Miss Barbara Lenzen were visiting at Hondo Friday.

Commissioner and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tschirhart and sons, spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby at Bader Settlement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp from San Antonio and Mrs. Adella Koenig visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbardier and son from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and children from Smithson Valley were guests in the J. L. Tondre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Bippert, Commissioner, and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and daughters, Miss Lenora and Mrs. Clinton Lehmburg and baby, Emil Bippert and daughter, Darlene, from here and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert and daughter, Irene, from San Francisco, Calif., went sight-seeing at the Medina Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert and daughter, Irene, from San Francisco, Calif., arrived here Thursday evening for a three weeks visit among friends and relatives. The Bipperts have not been here for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre, Miss Mabel Tondre and Horace Mann from San Antonio spent Sunday here. They enjoyed the day fishing along the river. Miss Tondre remained here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and sons, Henry and Don Louis, were visiting relatives at LaCoste Sunday.

Little Glenn William Hans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party Sunday when he entertained a number of his little friends with games, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Harold and Maurice Hans, Earl Tschirhart, Albert, Jr., and James Karm, Wilburn Schott, Kenneth Hans, Inez and Leatrice Hans, Mary Margaret Bourquin, Mrs. Theresa and Alvina Brieden, Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Hugo Bourquin, Mrs. Leonard Marty and Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons.

SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY.

The Seniors of St. Louis School were honored with a party given them by the juniors Tuesday night in the parish hall. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments consisted of cake, sandwiches, punch and plate favors. Those present were: Ludell Boehme, Mary Hoog, Theresa Rihn, Doris Mechler, Virginia Wurzback, Helen Hans, Vivian Haller, Catherine Schmitt, Edna Tschirhart, John Fischer, John Wurzback, Harley Haegelin, Lee Tschirhart, Quinton Haby, Alton Stein, Leon Groff, Merwin Foerner, Oscar Suehs, Clarence Wurzback, Clemmy Tondre, Lloyd Schuchart and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Wernette.

At a late hour all departed having had a very nice time.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Two young men said to have been from Hondo, who had worked on the highway here recently, on leaving Devine at a late hour Saturday night failed to make a correct turn at the Hokit corner, two miles northwest of Devine, and turned their Chevrolet turtle. The auto with wheels straight in the air, was noticed by many passers by early Sunday. Two young men were seen at a cafe here late in the night with blood stains; and those viewing the wrecked car wonder how they escaped alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Grant have moved to Hondo, where Mr. Grant has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller left on Friday evening for a weeks visit and rest at Corpus Christi.

FROM YANCEY.

The Senior play given May 29th was well rendered, and well attended; perhaps the largest crowd for a long time.

We are glad to report the sick convalescing; Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and children are all at home doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Mofield are the proud parents of a baby girl, that came to gladden their home the past week.

Rev. Fuller returned on Wednesday after a ten days visit; having gone to Willis to hold a revival.

Prof. Albert Martin of Moore was here a short while on Friday.

Mrs. Jose Ward and little daughter Grace spent several days in Winter Haven last week visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

John Robert Wilson and Edwin Fuller have bandaged arms as a result of broken and sprained wrists. Both are able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson and baby of Marshall are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gid Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines and baby of Dallas are visiting relatives here; are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Berry.

Mr. Milton Oefinger, traveling salesman for poultry and stock feed supplies called on his friends here last Thursday, soliciting trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler made a trip to visit Mrs. John Martin who was sick at her home, and was later taken to the Medina Hospital

for treatment and from last report was doing better and able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy and Mrs. Huddleston and children were Hondo visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Staben and little daughter Bettie Lou of Cotulla were here one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. McGinnis of McAllen, Texas spent two weeks here with her daughter, Miss Davis, who is teaching the H. E. Class here.

The members of the H. E. Class enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. Wilson last week-end. About eighteen or twenty girls motored there for a slumber party.

Mrs. Earl Berry of Oklahoma is visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenbalg and daughters of D'Hanis attended the Senior play here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink and little son returned from their trip to St. Louis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry visited homefolks at Pearsall last Saturday.

Mr. Glen Faseler was in Pearsall on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines left for Freer Monday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mrs. Tom Dunian and Mrs. Luella Ward went to Bruni to visit friends Tuesday.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son Noel and Miss Louisa Haass spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Haass and Miss Hazel spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader from Freer spent the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. Franklin Fowler from Taft came over for his wife and little daughter Friday. Mrs. Fowler and daughter spent several weeks here.

Mrs. Stella Shealey from San Antonio returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and son from Freer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bihartz.

Miss Alma Bader went home with her brother, Mr. Ralph Bader of Freer.

Miss Julia Mann spent several days at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Wier and son Jack of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wier.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughters of Moore spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and

Mrs. Ed. Bader spent Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

CHAN VS. KARLOFF HAIR-ON-END FILM.

Earl Derr Biggers' famous fictional sleuth, Charlie Chan, makes his latest screen appearance in "Charlie Chan at the Opera", the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture coming Monday and Tuesday to the Colonial Theatre.

With Warner Oland as the wily Chinese sleuth and Boris Karloff playing his maniacal opponent, the film is hailed as the most exciting and nerve-jangling of the always-thrilling Chan films.

Keye Luke, Charlotte Henry, Thomas Beck and Margaret Irving are featured in the cast.

FEDERAL THEATRE TO PRESENT PLAY.

Federal Theatre, a unit of WPA, announces "Precious Land" as its sixth dramatic production of the season slated for San Pedro Playhouse three nights beginning May 19th. A play with a vigorously defined conflict and a background exclusively southwestern, its characters are authentic, rich in fresh material and warm in human appeal.

Jason and Hecuba Hadley have lived quietly on their farm with their children Laura and Charlie, all their lives. When oil is discovered in the county, Jason resists this sign of progress as he has fought all modern improvements and conveniences. His wife, children and neighbors band against him and progress sweeps on taking Laura away into the world; taking Laura away with an oil driller instead of a farmer for a husband; leaving Hecuba and Jason alone on their little plot of land as all the neighbors sell out to lease hounds for exciting new wealth and prosperity.

In the cast are such well known actors as Billie Long Acker and Ed Moran, two talented young players, Ruth Mock and Tom Collins, and Gill Johnson, as the driller who elopes with the farmer's daughter.

J. Burt Burton directs this intensely human story which plays in scenes set in the heart of a farming country built up with oil derricks; the simple kitchen, combination living room and dining room of the Hadley farm and the floor of an oil derrick with its throbbing motor and chugging rotary.

"Precious Land" plays at San Pedro Playhouse three nights starting May 19th. Tickets may be purchased for 25, 40 & 55c at the Auditorium, G. 7491 or 133 Military Plaza, G. 9128.

HONDO GIRL HONORED.

Austin, Texas, May—Marie Merritt of Hondo was one of the honorees at a dance held recently by two dormitories owned and operated by the University of Texas. At the spring formal of these two dormitories for University girls were named as honor guests and were asked to lead the grand march. Miss Merritt is president of the "co-eds" residing at Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory.

High School News

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HARTUNG PITCHES HONDO INTO TRI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jack Hartung, long, lean and lanky right-hander, was in fine form Saturday and allowed the Gonzales Apaches only five hits. Newberry, third baseman, collected four of them in four trips to bat.

The Owls scored enough in the first inning to win when Langford was safe on Logan's error at second. Gothe singled with the hit and run on and Langford went to third and scored on the catcher's wild throw trying to pick him off. Rothe came to third and scored on a sacrifice. Hondo scored again in the third, fourth, and added a brace in the fifth, and kept on pecking away to make the final count ten.

Gonzales fans had nothing to yell about until the ninth when Newberry singled off Hartung's glove and scored on a pinch triple.

Evidently the Apaches were expecting "Hoss" Hartung to be a trifle wild and as a result he sent them down with their bat on their shoulder on several occasions. He granted only one walk during the game.

Langford scored half of the Owls' runs when he got in on three hits, an error and a fielder's choice. Hartung also got three for five.

Jack was helped along greatly by the errorless support of his teammates. The lack of errors is a big boost in the eye of Coach Barry.

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Batteries: Hartung and Perez; Baker and Newberry.

—Owlets—
OWLS SMOTHER EDGEWOOD.

When Hondo played Edgewood last week, "Lefty" Rucker was in fine form and allowed but one run and five hits in seven innings. He had them handcuffed in every inning except the sixth when a single, fielder's choice, a two base error in the outfield, another single and an error by Schuehle at short scored one run. Zerr helped along in this inning by throwing out two men on attempted steals, one at second and one at third.

The Owls opened up in the fourth and scored five runs on three hits with an error, a walk, fielder's choice and a hit by pitcher. Another big inning for the Owls was the eighth. Grell opened with a triple, four men singled in succession before Nester struck out, then another hit and a walk before Hartung went down on strikes. Grell, coming up for the

second time in one inning walked and Zerr doubled for two hits in one round.

The game was cut short to allow the Owls to board their bus and get back for supper.

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Batteries: Rucker, Grell and Zerr; Garcia, Zimmerman and Kingery.

—Owlets—
AUSTIN GAME POSTPONED.

Hondo's trip to Austin will not be made until Tuesday, May 18. This game was originally booked for May 7, but due to the final Tri-District game with Gonzales the following afternoon, the game was not played.

The Owls may enter the annual tournament in Austin on May 21 and 22 if they make a good showing against Austin.

The playoff in the northern half of this region is being played this week. Just who the Owls will have to play is not known.

The team from Edgewood will play here sometime soon in a return game with Hondo. Even though this is their first year of baseball, they have a scrappy team and the Owls didn't beat them as badly as the score indicates.

—Owlets—
OWLS PLAY TEMPLE FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Hondo Owls will play the Temple Wildcats in Austin next Saturday, May 15, for the first game of the Regional Championship series. Temple won out in their league by defeating Leander in the final games. The game is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock at Clark Field, the home of the Longhorns. Hartung will probably get the starting job on the mound for the Owls.

—Owlets—
F. F. A. MEMBERS GO TO PEARSALL.

Saturday, May 8, the officers for the Winter Garden District and some others went to Pearsall to be installed into office and also to receive Certificates of Merit on different phases of agriculture. Those who went brought back 18 or 20 Certificates. This coming year a new rule was set which will require more work to become a Future Farmer, that is, a boy must have received one Certificate of Merit before he can be raised to the degree of a Future Farmer.

—Owlets—
LAXSON PLAYS IN STATE FINALS.

Mack Laxson of Pearsall played in the State Tennis finals in Austin last Saturday. He lost out in the final match to Bobby Curtis of John Reagan High School of Houston. Curtis downed all opponents in love games in the pre-lims. Laxson won every set but not every game as did Bobby. During the match Mack turned his ankle but continued the game. Curtis took the finals in 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. The third set was the only set he lost during the meet.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS "MISS CARUTHERS RETURNS".

You have been hearing about the operetta, "Miss Caruthers Returns", for a long time, but haven't known the characters. They are as follows: Mrs. Jones, Matron—Jo Reily. Mary, maid-of-all-work, in reality Thyrsa Caruthers—Ginger Fusselman.

Ann, an actress—Gwen Gray. Henrietta, studying violin and voice—Margaret Ann Knopp. Merlin, an actress—Georgia Mae Muennink.

Patty, studying voice—Betty Jean Merriman.

Raphaela, studying painting—Ada Bell Carter.

Rose, studying painting—Anna Marie Saathoff.

Ellen, studying dramatic art—Sister Fly.

Sarah, studying dramatic art—Katheline Reily.

Marguerite, studying dancing—Elizabeth Reynolds.

Clara, studying dancing—Susie Muennink.

Bridget, the cook—Zonie Taylor. Desdemona, Mrs. Jones' niece—Mary Ann Noonan.

A Chorus of Girls, studying the various arts, as many as desired. The costumes in the first two acts are sport clothes for the girls in the third act the girls will be in evening dresses. Some are going to have special costumes as Bridget and Mary. The scene will be the same in all acts—an old-fashioned parlor on West 61st St., New York, early in September at the present time.

There are nine songs, four of them being solos. There are going to be a violin solo, melodrama and a dance in the acting. The girls are working hard to give you a real operetta, so be there! It is to be given Friday night, May 14, at eight o'clock. The prices are fifteen and twenty-five cents.

—Owlets—
DO YOU APPRECIATE IT?

Do you appreciate the good school grounds, the better-than-average library, and the excellent sports equipment of Hondo High School. There aren't many Class B schools in Southwest Texas that have so large or so finely equipped grounds and classrooms as we have. We have a far prettier front lawn than any other school in this district. Our football field and baseball diamond are much better than any other school's in this district.

To build up a good school and establish such a good record as we have takes much work. We can thank Mr. Barry for the fine condition and the high scholastic standing of Hondo High School. Mr. Barry has worked hard and worried much with the pupils of this school, and has built up the school from a small, practically unheard of school to a well known and greatly respected school. Do we appreciate it?

—Owlets—
JOINT RECITAL WILL BE HELD.

Pupils of Mrs. Lillian Law's School of Music and Billie Merritt's School of Dance will be presented in a joint recital on Monday, May 17, at 8 P. M. in the High School auditorium. It will be a gala occasion and all should be there.

Pupils who will appear on the program are: Judy Lacy, Nora Jane Kollman, Norma Jane Bless, Glorine Gilliam, Frances Ruth Fly, Bettie Ann Garrison, Marcellus Garrison, Dorothy Woolls, Betty Jean Merriman, Jonell Britsch, Eloise Kollman, Mary Ann Noonan, Charles Calvin, Oscar William Ney, Ruth Zerr, Peggy Lou Waldrup, Kathryn Brucks, Caroline Elizabeth Graff, "Doolie" Crow, Jean Warden, Georgia Mae Muennink, Laura Ann Muennink, Sara Maude Cameron, Marjorie Britsch, Mackie Woodley, and Bobby Pyrne. Guest artist will be Ethlyn Ney.

—Owlets—
FOURTH GRADE.

Toadie Beal and Jimmy Duncan went to San Antonio this week-end. Delta Schlameus went to Quilhi Saturday.

William Sumner visited his grandmother this week-end, who lives near Dunlay.

Nellie Scott went to Sabinal Sunday.

Joice Mumme spent the week-end at Medina Lake.

Darlene Brucks went to Del Rio Sunday.

Lola Crisp went to Biry Sunday. Frances Martin spent Sunday at Medina Lake.

We are busy finishing our Health Scrapbooks this week.

We hope to have our art project of 15 pictures complete by next Monday.

HERE-THERE AND YONDER.

Anna Marie Saathoff spent the week-end in Austin.

Gary Thurman was in San Antonio Friday.

James Gray and Jack Hartung attended a dance in Spindletop Saturday night. (Was impossible to find out who the girls were who went with them but there were some along.)

Charles Finger, Glen Pope, Leslie Earl H. and Harry Kollman were in Castroville Saturday evening.

Jack Fitzpatrick went to Corpus Christi Saturday.

Anna Laura Renken spent Sunday in Castroville.

Clinton Grell was in LaCoste Sunday.

Mildred Wolff was in San Antonio Sunday.

Wayne Stevens and Wanda Dawson were in Sabinal Sunday night.

Wanda Dawson and Helen Benton were in Lytle and Macdonia Saturday night.

Ada Belle Carter went fishing in D'Hanis Sunday.

Florine was in LaCoste Sunday night.

Mary Belle was in Devine Saturday.

George Stevens attended a dance at Seco Saturday night.

—Owlets—
SPORTS CLUB GIVES PICNIC.

Saturday, the Sports Club went to Castroville on a picnic. They left at one o'clock and the majority of them went swimming while the others went boat riding and danced. After swimming about three hours, delicious sandwiches, potato chips, fritos and iced tea were served to the following: Vernell Stiegler, Joycelyn Mumme, Florene Williams, Mildred Wolff, LaVerne Ulbrich, Wanda Redmond, Eva Earnest, Wanda Dawson, Ada Bell Carter, Zonie Taylor, Mimi Doyle Schweers, Juanita Dawson, Evelyn Koch, Sis Meyer, Susie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary Ann Noonan, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Mildred Huesser, Bonita Speece and Joe Dawson. The chaperons were:

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—Owlets—
ATTENDS A. & M. SOCIALS.

Evelyn Knopp spent the week-end in College Station attending social activities at A. & M. College. The senior banquet, which was followed by the ring ceremony and dance, was the social event of Friday evening. On Saturday evening there was a Corps dace. Sunday morning Evelyn took part in the Mother's Day program, pinning flowers on the Infantry Staff. Her escort for these social occasions was Lt. Col. J. A. Haegelin, who is a senior at A. & M. College and a former graduate of Hondo High School. Evelyn was accompanied by her mother and Albert Haegelin.

—Owlets—
AGGIES IN FIRST PLACE.

The Texas Aggies bounced into first place in the Southwest Conference Baseball race by defeating Rice while the Texas Longhorns were taken by surprise up in Dallas by S. M. U. The Mustangs won by a score of

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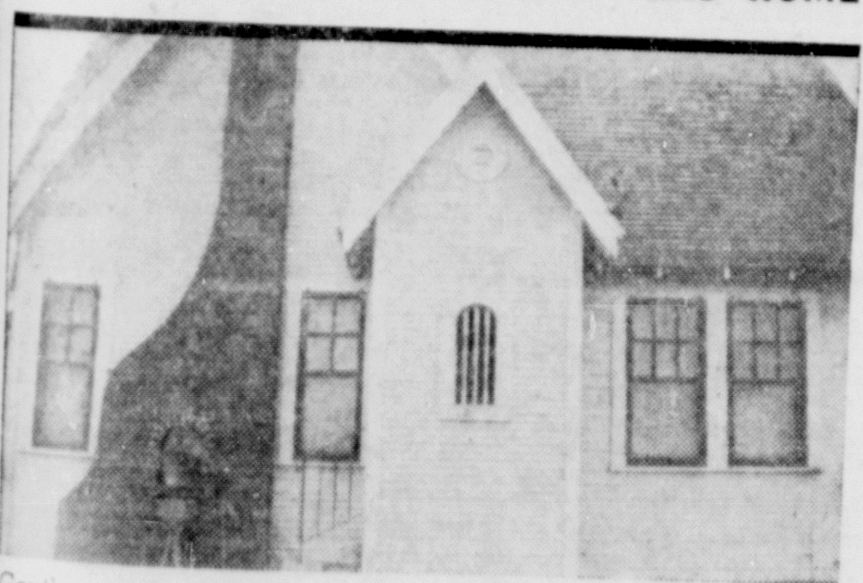
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Texas and A. & M. will play two games this week-end which will close the season for the Aggies. Texas still will have one game to play with T. C. U. A. & M. will have to win only one game to cinch a tie for the title, but the Steers will have to win all three games to have a clear first place banner.

—Owlets—
QUOTATION FOR TODAY

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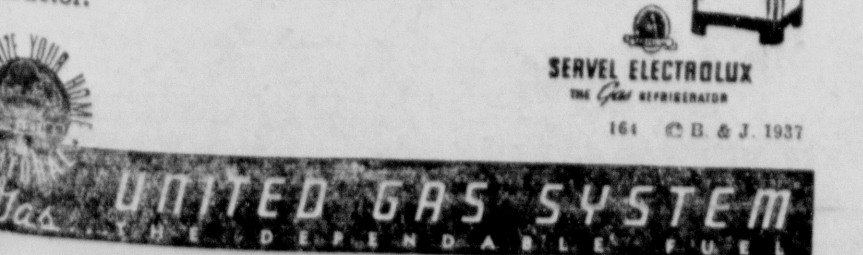
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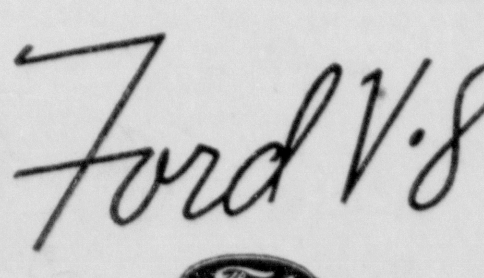
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The Medina County Board of Education will convene here at 2 o'clock P. M. today. The board will classify all the county schools and fill vacancies on local boards of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and daughter had as their guests on Mother's Day Mrs. Laake's mother, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, and sisters, Ophelia, Bess, and Helen, and also Mr. John Grass, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Clinton Rothe of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Medina County. On Wednesday Mrs. Rothe and Mrs. Alice Batot were guests of Mrs. Felix Batot.

The Hondo-D'Hanis baseball team met and defeated a Brooks Field nine Sunday afternoon at D'Hanis. This Sunday the combined local team will play a South Texas League game with Boerne, also at D'Hanis, beginning at 3 P. M.

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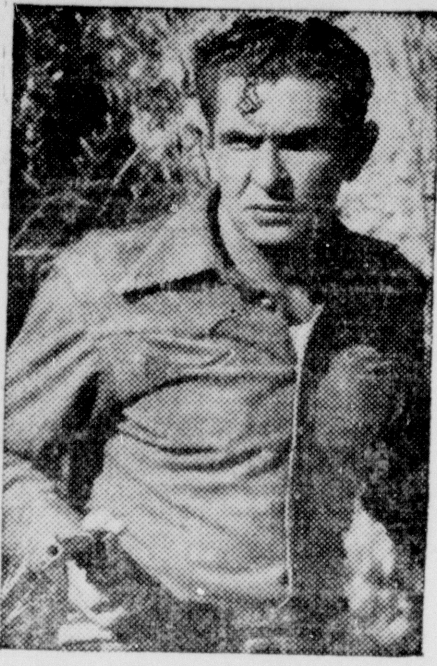
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NOTICE. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization.

The State of Texas, County of Medina.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1937, the same being the seventeenth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle spent Mother's Day in D'Hanis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow and children, Sarah Ann and Clyde, were here from Falfurrias the past week visiting Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and other relatives. They returned home the middle of this week.

W. B. Phelps, the new agent-operator at the depot, joined our band of readers of both our papers Saturday. Mr. Phelps is pleased with his location in Hondo and hopes to become a permanent resident of our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent the week-end with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They were accompanied here by their nephew, Master Charles English, who had been their guest for several weeks.

Chas. and Henry Deckert, two of our industrious young farmers, were business callers at this office Monday. The boys had bad luck in getting a stand of both corn and cotton this spring, but with rain in time hope to still make a fair crop.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber visited Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Sr., in San Antonio Tuesday. They also made the acquaintance of Mrs. Thomas' new grandson, the second son of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burgin of Utopia are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, May 12, 1937, at the Medina Hospital here. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin of Hondo. Mrs. Burgin was formerly a teacher in the Yancey schools.

JOINT RECITAL TO BE HELD.

The music pupils of Mrs. Lillian Law and the members of the Billie Merritt Studio of the Dance will be presented in a joint recital Monday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Hondo High School auditorium. The program is as follows:

Piano duet—"Qui Vive", by Ganz—Bettie Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth Fly.

Reading—"A Trip to the Land of Music"—Norma Jane Bless.

Tap Dance—Kathryn Brucks. Petite Dance—Bobbie Byrne.

Piano solos—"A Rose in My Garden" and "The Three Clocks"—Florine Gilliam.

Ballet Dance—Caroline Elizabeth Graff.

Piano solo—"Duke's Song" (Rigoletto) by Verdi—Peggy Lou Waldrip.

Piano duet—"Military March in D" by Schubert—Norma Jane Bless and Eloise Kollman.

9. Peasant Tap—"Doolie" Crow.

Piano solos—"Fairies Dance" and "The Storm"—Bettie Ann Garrison.

"Lullaby"—Norma Jane Kollman. Mexican tap—Jean Warden.

Piano solos—"Happy Farmer" by Schumann and "Rataplan"—Oscar William Ney.

Piano solo—"Rain Drop Prelude" by Chopin—Bettie Jean Merriman.

Soft Shoe Tap Dance—Norma Jane Bless and Marjorie Britsch.

"Melody"—Jonell Britsch.

Piano solo—"Moments Musical" by Schubert—Judy Lacy.

Ballet Dance—Peggy Lou Waldrip.

Piano solos—"Canoe Ride", "Whisperwill", "Folk Tune"—Marcellus Garrison.

Piano solo—"Etude" by Howath—Ruth Zerr.

"Organ Grinder's Swing" Tap—Laura Ann Muennink, Sara Maude Cameron, and Bettie Ann Garrison.

Piano solos—"Sailing" from John Williams Book I, and "Sorrow Shoeing"—Jean C. Castle—Charles Colvin.

Piano solo—"Minuet" by Haydn—Dorothy Woods.

Shoe Shine Boy—Black Face Tap—Mackie Woodley.

Piano solo—"Narcissus" by Nevin—Eloise Kollman.

Acrobatic Dance—Peggy Lou Waldrip.

Piano solo—"To Spring" by Grieg—Frances Ruth Fly.

Wing Tap Dance—Jean Warden.

Piano duet—"Neapolitan Dance Song" by Tschakowsky—Judy Lacy and Mary Ann Noonan.

Selected solo—Ethelyn Ney.

Tap Dance—Georgia Mae Muennink.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met on Wednesday, May 5th, at the home of Mrs. Joe Steinle with Mrs. Steinle and daughter, Naomi, as hostesses.

The subject of the day was "The Scoring of Vegetables". Several of the ladies had with them some canned vegetables. Miss Foley gave a discussion on scoring vegetables. In her discussion she stated what must be considered in correct scoring.

Things to be considered were: the type of container best suited; the color of the vegetable; the necessity of clear liquid on vegetables, and the size of vegetables to be canned. She also stated the causes for not enough liquid on canned vegetables and the causes of liquid not being clear.

After her discussion, the club finished their business meeting and it was decided to present the minstrel, "Bandanna Dames" on Saturday, May 22, at 8:15 P. M.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mina Meyer.

—Reporter.

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HONDO, TEXAS—PHONE 59

The O. A. Fly family spent Sunday in Buda visiting with relatives and friends.

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Henry Batot and family were out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to relatives.

FRANK X. VANCE is now associated with the law firm of DE MON-TEL & FLY.

Program, Box Supper and Dance, Upper Quilhi School, Saturday, May 8. You are invited.

Little Miss Mary Louis Koch of D'Hanis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Husser and family this week.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., returned to her home in D'Hanis Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koch and family of Houston and Mr. John Koch of San Antonio visited relatives here and in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and daughter, Anna Laura, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Rath and two daughters, Bobby Lou and Faydell, were guests of her father, Mr. Henry Finger, at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger and her guest, Miss Aileen Hudson of Laredo, were in Kerrville last week-end as the guests of Mrs. Oefinger's son, Benny, who is a student of Schreiner Institute.

This Sunday is the day set aside for the big annual Pentecost Day celebration by the Quilhi Gun Club. Don't forget the fun and entertainment in store for you on that day and be on hand.

The Medina County Commissioners Court convened for its regular May session, during which routine business was dispatched. The Court will meet as a Board of Equalization, however, on Monday, May 17th.

The Lulac Ladies Council will serve Mexican dishes on the grounds and sell lunches for taking home at its Bazaar opposite the Mexican School, Saturday, May 15th. The patronage of the public is solicited. Itc

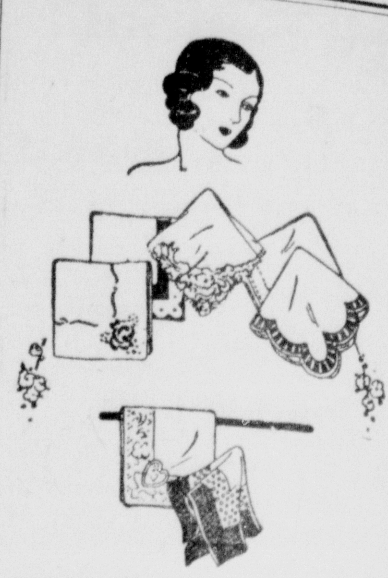
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reus and children, Ruth and Esther, spent the week-end in Fredericksburg visiting Mrs. Reus' mother, Miss Lydia Wunderlich, sister of Mrs. Reus, who has been spending some time here, returned to Fredericksburg with them.

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Those who have enjoyed the free movies, heretofore sponsored by Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co., and others looking for some place to go on Saturday night, May 22nd, will be pleased to read elsewhere in this paper announcement of another one of their popular entertainments. Keep the date and hour in mind.

A fine rain, amounting to over three-quarters of an inch fell in the vicinity of Hondo early Thursday morning and vegetation is looking considerably freshened. The rain was reported as very scattered, however, as a few miles north of Hondo only a light shower fell as well as in vicinity of D'Hanis. A good general rain is still needed badly.

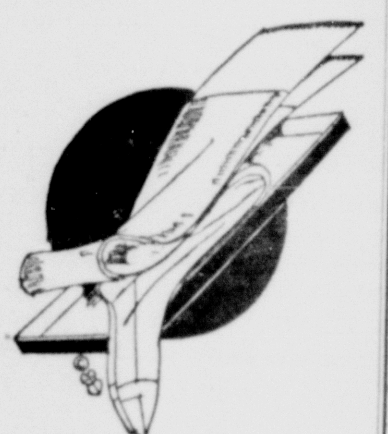
We were promised a report of the meeting of the young men of St. John's parish held last Thursday night, but did not receive it in time for this week's paper. We understand, however, that a very successful meeting was held, about fifty men being present. There were a number of out-of-town speakers, among them Mr. Charles Burkholder, a prominent Catholic layman of San Antonio.



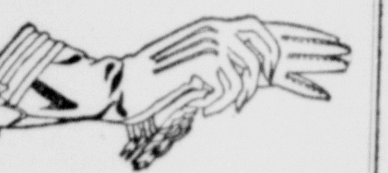
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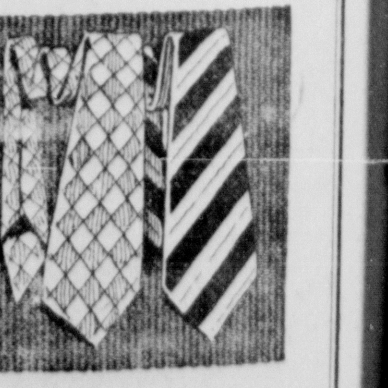
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May 19 - 20

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4-H MEETING.

The LaCoste 4-H Club girls had their first meeting with their new agent, Miss Nell Foley, Tuesday May 14. The club met at Isabel Mangold's home.

After a short business meeting we went out to see how much progress Isabel has made toward her goal in gardening. Miss Foley took pictures of the garden, planting box, demonstrators, and club members. We were then surprised by Mrs. Mangold with the delightful news that she had prepared a lunch for us. It seems that Isabel wasn't satisfied with our just looking at her vegetables but also wanted us to sample them as the delicious lunch we had included some of the radishes she had grown. We are proud to say that we think we have one of the best garden demonstrators in this county.

—DORIS KOEHLER, Reporter.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, May 10, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) Trading was fairly active in the cattle division Monday on the San Antonio livestock market except on cows which were slow. Receipts were somewhat lighter than last Monday. Stocker calves were in better demand and sold strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close. Cow offerings were weak to 25c lower. Calves and other classes held fully steady. Steers and yearlings were scarce. Estimated receipts for the day's trade consisted of 900 cattle and 900 calves.

Short fed yearlings scaling around 600 pounds cashed at \$8.50, plain grass kinds sold down to \$5.00 with cutter kinds to \$4.00. Medium to good grass calves sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.75 with a few small lots to \$8.00 and \$8.25. Plain kinds sold mostly at \$5.00 to \$6.00; "rannies" down to \$4.00 with a few below. Low cutter and cutter cows cashed mostly at \$3.00 to \$4.00 with a few culls down to \$2.75 and below. Common to medium butcher cows sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.50, few good fat cows to \$6.25, odd head above. Bulls brought mostly \$5.25 and down. Stocker calves \$5.00 to \$6.00 with light steer calves to \$6.50. A load of 1235-lb. good fed steers cashed at \$9.00 late Saturday and a load of 1019-lb. offerings at \$8.50.

Hogs, 700. Market generally active and steady to 10c higher than last week's close with weights scaling 140-lbs. down very drab. Top was \$9.90 to all interests with the bulk of good to choice 180 to 250-lbs. selling at \$9.75 to \$9.90; 140 to 160-lbs. \$8.00 to \$9.00; 160 to 180-lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.50, and 260 to 300-lbs. \$9.25 to \$9.90. Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$8.50. Pigs were slow on the liberal supply with a few offerings \$6.00 to \$7.00, common light weights below. Several lots unsold near the close.

Sheep, 25; goats none. The market was slow and weak with a few lots of shorn matured wethers unsold.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) The San Antonio livestock market has been featured by unusually heavy runs of cattle and calves during the recent weeks with receipts on sale Monday, May 3, being the largest on record at the local yards. Hog receipts are considerably larger than a year ago, although lighter now than a few weeks ago. Drying ranges and pastures are forcing the heavy movement of cattle to Northern pastures. Rain-fall in the San Antonio territory last month was the lightest for April since 1925 and the bulk of local receipts have been low grade offerings of most classes and showed the effects of the dry weather.

Receipts of livestock at the San Antonio market for the month of April were 35 per cent heavier than the same month last year. The receipts by species for the month were as follows: Cattle, 15,092; calves, 14,620; hogs, 12,291; sheep and goats, 993; horses and mules, 649. There were large increases in all species except the receipts of sheep and goats which have been unusually light. The receipts of cattle and hogs were around 50 per cent larger than during April last year while the receipts of horses and mules were almost three times the number received a year ago.

The total receipts of livestock received on the San Antonio market during the first four months of 1937 also showed an increase of 28 per cent over the first four months last year, with increases in all species.

Although the local market is generally considered a truck market, a total of 751 carlots of livestock, or approximately 22 per cent of the total receipts, were received on the

San Antonio market during the first four months this year.

Despite the recent heavy receipts at San Antonio, livestock raisers and shippers in this region are realizing considerably more money for their stock this year than last. The hog top at San Antonio a year ago this week-end was \$8.85 while the closing top this week was 95c higher at \$9.80. Calves are selling around \$1 above prices prevailing a year ago with cows, steers and other classes selling considerably higher.

The San Antonio livestock market is the second largest in Texas.

PROM QUEEN AT ST. MARY'S NAMED HONORARY EDITOR.

Miss Margaret Blackaller, recently elected queen of the 1937 junior prom of St. Mary's University students, has been appointed honorary editor-in-chief of the St. Mary's student newspaper, "The Rattler", and honorary president of the Press Club. Miss Blackaller, Incarnate Word College junior, was the unanimous choice of the St. Mary's junior class for the honor of junior prom queen. The prom, outstanding social event each year at St. Mary's, will be held early next month.

The bestowing of honorary titles on the prom queen is a new development of the annual celebration. Announcement of the appointments was made by Frank Brady, editor of "The Rattler" and president of the Press Club.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Blackaller is the daughter of Mrs. Ed. Blackaller of Pearsall. She has many friends and relatives in Hondo who congratulate her on the honors given her.

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The Anvil Herald job department this week printed three thousand circulars announcing a big celebration at D'Hanis for May 26th, indicating that a big crowd is expected.

Judging from the description of the plans for entertaining their visitors as given by our D'Hanis correspondent, those attending can feel well assured of a good time.

A movement is on foot to have Hondo business concerns close up all day for the occasion, and join with our D'Hanis friends in celebrating.

Watch this paper for announcement next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps were visitors in LaCoste last Saturday. Mr. Phelps was agent in that town before being transferred to Hondo.

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"Don't forget the children. Slow

down when you see them. Don't forget that the pedestrians' safety is also one of your responsibilities."

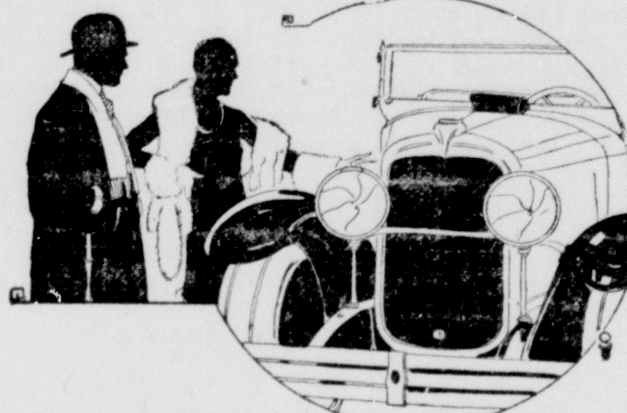
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(Cinquain)

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—N. H. DUNNING.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Dirigible Hindenburg Destroyed by Explosion, Two Score Persons Perishing—Economists and Spenders Continue Their Battle in Washington.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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ONE of the major tragedies of aeronautical history occurred when the big German dirigible Hindenburg exploded and fell in a blazing mass at the landing field in Lakehurst, N. J. At this writing the exact number of dead is unknown, but it probably is more than forty.

American passengers who in the early reports were unaccounted for and presumably killed were: Burtis Dolan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Pannes, New York City; Moritz Feibusch, Lincoln, Neb.; Edward Douglas, New York; James Young and Birger Brinck, addresses not given.

The airship, just arrived from Europe on its first transatlantic trip of the year, was about to land when there was an explosion toward the stern. Instantly flames broke out and ran the length of the ship. The tail sagged first, then the nose crashed down and the split sections telescoped as they fell. A few of the 44 passengers and some members of the crew were able to jump to safety, but many of the others aboard hadn't a chance for their lives. The navy men of the ground crew heroically plunged into the flaming wreckage and dragged out those victims who could be reached.

The screams and cries of injured in agony were "terrible," the hardened sailors and marines who did the rescue work reported. The clothing was completely burned off one man. Another, blown through the envelope, was found moaning near the smashed airship.

The survivors and rescue workers told of the terrific heat which followed the explosion and the surge of fire.

An explosion of the No. 2 gas cell toward the stern of the ship was named as the cause of the disaster by State Aviation Commissioner Gill Robb Wilson, who called the blast "strange."

Some authorities scouted the theory that the explosion could have been caused by the ignition of hydrogen inside the gas cells. They said a mixture of 20 per cent free air with hydrogen would be necessary to cause an explosion, indicating the first blast must have occurred outside one of the gas cells.

Aeronautical experts said the only way they could explain an explosion inside the ship would be that free hydrogen had in some way escaped and was lying in the stern of the ship where it was accidentally ignited.

Capt. Ernest Lehmann, who piloted the Hindenburg last year, was aboard it on this fatal trip, but its commander was Capt. William Pruss, just promoted to the post. He is a veteran in working dirigibles.

HOW to economize by cutting down government expenditures, as the President has demanded, and at the same time to continue with such huge expenditures as the billion and a half dollars Mr. Roosevelt asked for relief is a puzzle that congress doesn't know how to solve.



H. L. Hopkins

Progress administrator and most accomplished spender of the administration, took a hand in the discussion, telling a house appropriation subcommittee that unemployment is a permanent problem, that the government should be prepared to support seven million jobless persons at all times, and consequently that congress must appropriate the billion and a half for relief instead of cutting the sum down to a billion.

Both Democrats and Republicans on the committee protested, and Chairman Woodrum of Virginia told Hopkins he would use every endeavor to have the appropriation reduced by at least a third. He challenged the figures and arguments submitted by Hopkins, contending that if the extravagance of the work relief principle and the padding of relief rolls with undeserving cases were eliminated and the states required to assume a greater share of the burden the cost to the federal government would not exceed one billion.

Senator William H. King of Utah, Democrat, not only disagrees with Hopkins as to the amount needed for relief, but isn't satisfied with the way the administrator has been conducting the work. He introduced resolutions in the senate calling for an investigation of the works progress administration and taking the future spending of relief money out of Hopkins' hands. King said his purpose was to abolish the WPA.

In the house economy received a wallop on the head when the reforestation bill was passed, 171 to 153. This measure would appropriate \$2,500,000 annually for government aid to farmers who wish to turn part of their farms into woodlands. It was fought by a bloc led by

Representative J. J. Cochran of Missouri, Democrat. "It has a worth while objective, but it is one of those expensive measures which we can defer passing for a while until the budget is in balance," declared Cochran.

BEWILDERED members of congress were still further dazed when they learned that the administration was moving to obtain approval of the Florida ship canal project which will call for \$197,000,000. This was revealed when Secretary of the Navy Swanson sent to the house rivers and harbors committee a letter urging that the canal scheme be approved. It was assumed he would not have done this without the approval of the President. Mr. Swanson argued that the canal would be of value during war for the shipment of materials.

Testimony labeled "confidential" was also heard by the committee from Gen. Charles P. Summerall, retired chief of staff of the army, and Rear Admiral Frederic B. Bassett, retired. Both declared that the canal would serve as "a most important element of the national defense in time of war."

Representative Beiter of New York, Democrat, called upon the budget bureau to make known its stand on the Florida canal question.

FREQUENT reports have been heard in Washington that government employees, including some high officials, took advantage of their "inside" knowledge that the attorney general was going to file suit to dissolve the Aluminum Company of America by selling the common stock short, thereby making immense profits. Just the day before the suit was filed President Roosevelt issued his order against stock speculation by employees of the government, but it came too late.



Rep. Rogers

Attention of congress was called to the matter when Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, Republican, demanded an investigation.

"I hold no brief for the Aluminum Company of America," Mrs. Rogers told the house. "I know nothing about the institution, but I am very anxious to know why the common stock of this huge enterprising corporation should decline over 300 per cent more than similar industrial stocks in the period just prior to announcement of the government's suit."

"To the 325,000 employees of the government the President's announcement was a most drastic order," Mrs. Rogers declared. "I believe the money paid to federal employees is just as much their money to do with as they please as is the money paid to any employee working at any job in any place in the United States."

But government employees, she added, certainly ought not to have the advantage of knowledge withheld from the public.

TWELVE American women reached what some people consider a social climax when they were received by King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain at the first court of the new reign. These favored matrons and debutantes had been carefully coached at the American embassy and were presented by Mrs. Robert W. Bingham, wife of the American ambassador. They were:

Eleanora Bowdoin of Aiken, S. C.; Mrs. George Temple Bowdoin of New York City; Catherine M. Maher of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. George W. Norton Jr., of Louisville; Mrs. John Perrin of Boston; Anne Schenck of New York City; Vesta Putnam Culberson of Chicago; Mrs. F. Vernon Foster of West Orange, N. J.; Lydia Fuller of Boston; Mrs. Dozier L. Gardner of Philadelphia; Mrs. Byron Hilliard of Louisville, and Mrs. Julia Henry of Philadelphia.

PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN, soon to retire, made an eloquent plea to the people of Great Britain not to mar the coronation festivities and endanger the safety of democracy by engaging in industrial strife. He was moved to this by a threatened strike in the coal fields and by the danger that the trolley employees of London would go out in sympathy with the striking bus men. Said Mr. Baldwin:

"I appeal to the handful of men on whom rests the responsibility of peace or war to give the best present to the country that could be given at this moment, to do the one thing that would rejoice the hearts of all who love this country, and that is to rend and dissipate this dark cloud gathered over us and show the people of the world that this democracy at least can still practice the art of peace in world strife."

FOR three days Premier Mussolini of Italy conferred in Rome with Baron Konstantin von Neurath, foreign minister of Germany. Then an official communique was issued indicating that the two countries were determined to prevent the creation of a communist state in western Europe, holding "a complete parallelism of views" on this and other subjects. It was added that the Italian and German governments will "continue to follow a concordat policy on all major questions."

It was understood in Rome that, though Mussolini and Hitler were eager to work for peace with Britain and France, they were prepared to take open part in the Spanish war if other means fail to prevent the establishment of a regime sympathetic to soviet Russia.

The Italian parliament passed Mussolini's national defense budget carrying \$289,300,000 for 1937-38. Admiral Caganiari, undersecretary for the navy, told the deputies the Italian navy "from now on must be an ocean going navy" rather than one confined to the Mediterranean. General Pariani, for the war department, said Italy was taking no chances concerning protection of her frontiers. The government, he said, intended to build up in the Italian peninsula an army which would be able to paralyze an enemy's advances and "win the war in the shortest possible time."

MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON was granted an absolute decree of divorce in London, and within a few hours Edward, duke of Windsor, was on his way from St. Wolfgang, Austria, to visit his fiancée at the Chateau de Candé near Tours, France. The former king of Great Britain had been waiting impatiently, baggage packed, for word that Wallis was entirely free, and he lost no time when his solicitors telephoned him from London.



Mrs. Simpson

It took only 25 seconds to make absolute the decree nisi which Mrs. Simpson obtained last October 27. The king's proctor had been satisfied with the lady's behavior in the interval, and Sir Boyd Merriam, president of the divorce court, personally granted the decree along with a lot of others.

The date for the wedding of the duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson has not yet been announced, but it probably will be in the week beginning May 24. Edward was willing to wait until all the coronation hubbaloos was over for he did not wish to annoy his royal brother in any way.

REICHSFUEHRER ADOLF HITLER was informed by Pope Pius XI that the Roman Catholic church must be free to fulfill its mission in Germany. This reply to the German church note, which itself was a reply to the pope's pre-Easter encyclical accusing the German government of violating the 1933 church-state concordat, was delivered by Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli to the German ambassador to the holy see, Diego von Bergen.

The note was rather moderate in tone, but insisted that economic pressure must not be brought to bear against Catholics in Germany; that Catholic schools and the Catholic press should not be hampered.

ELEVEN unions of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts, with about 6,000 members, went on strike in Hollywood, Calif., and the great film industry there was in serious difficulties. The strike's counted heavily on co-operation by the Screen Actors' guild, but that body, which has 5,600 members, delayed action until it could confer with the producers. The guild already had presented a number of demands regarding working conditions and hours and overtime pay.

Fifteen of the largest hotels in San Francisco were practically tied up by a strike of 3,500 employees. The strikers were given the active support of 13 unions. They insisted that hotel owners had refused to agree to preferential hiring and a five day week for clerks, although other groups of hotel employees had been awarded such conditions.

SOME of the most desperate fighting of the Spanish civil war was taking place in the struggle for Bilbao between the sturdy Basques and Gen. Emilio Mola's veterans, reputedly mostly Italians and Germans. The insurgents had promised not to bomb the center of the city but bombarded its environs heavily from the land and the air. By fierce attacks they broke through the Basque lines on the Bay of Biscay coast, reaching Bilbao's seaports at the mouth of the Nervion river.

Disregarding the protests of General Franco, Fascist chieftain, the British and French governments undertook to remove from Bilbao a large number of women and children.

RESISTING all efforts of the would-be economists, the majority in the house passed the War department appropriation bill carrying \$416,400,000 for the fiscal year 1938. This is the largest army bill ever passed in times of peace.

As passed the measure carries increases in the pay of the army totaling \$5,861,000; clothing and equipage, \$5,500,000; military post construction, \$5,400,000; ordnance service and supplies, \$5,800,000, and National Guard, \$1,600,000.

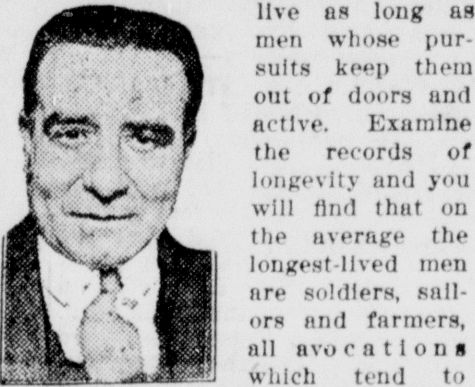
Eat Less and Live Longer, Says Lawyer

By W. W. O'BRIEN

(Noted Criminal Lawyer of Chicago.)

Business and professional men working under high nervous pressure do not live as long as men whose pursuits keep them out of doors and active. Examine the records of longevity and you will find that on the average the longest-lived men are soldiers, sailors and farmers, all avocations which tend to keep a man at his physical best.

Man, in general, rolls down the hill of life fastest when his figure is rotund. "Leanness and longevity" is a good axiom for business men to remember. If office workers would eat a little less, they would add years to their lives.



W. W. O'Brien.

Overfeeding is as dangerous to adults as underfeeding is to children. Foods difficult to digest, or which overstimulate, should be avoided by persons whose work does not require any particular amount of physical exercise. Yet thousands of business men eat as much as or more than men who do manual labor. And, inevitably, nature rebels and sickness results.

Many of the country's foremost executives eat but two meals a day, breakfast and dinner in the evening. They seek to keep the organs of the body from becoming clogged. Thousands of other business men confine themselves at noontime to custards, puddings, soups and other sustaining dishes made with milk, or evaporated milk, which is milk in its most sterile form, from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed by evaporation. Such a diet is light and readily assimilated.

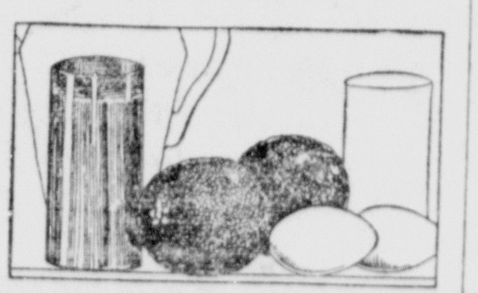
There is no more necessary lesson to be learned by the brain worker than how to keep well and healthy by proper attention to food habits.

Eating Greater Cause of Death Than Drinking

Drink is the second greatest cause of disease and death. Food comes first, then drink. Excluding alcoholic beverages, there are dozens of drinks on the market today whose effect is detrimental, particularly to children. Milk is the best drink for children. Not only is it drink, but food as well—the most nearly perfect food known to man.

Milk is an all-the-year-round drink and for this reason the children often rebel against drinking it. This condition, however, may be overcome by the introduction of the mixed drink. Milk or diluted evaporated milk may be mixed with eggs or used in fruit juices or in some other way which will disguise the fact that the drink contains milk. In the hot summer months when the child naturally drinks more than in cooler weather, it is wise to vary the ways of serving milk, so as not to create a distaste for this important food.

In connection with mixed drinks, the following formulas for milk beverages may aid mothers in serving something new:



Iced Cocoa

3 tbsp. cocoa 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
2 tbsp. sugar 2 tsp. berry or cherry juice
1/2 cup hot water diluted with 1/2 cups water
Few grains salt 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk in a double boiler. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and add the hot water. Cook over a low flame from 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Add to the cocoa the scalded milk; return to the double boiler and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Add vanilla, chill before serving. Pour into tall glasses which contain a few small cubes of ice. Serve plain or top with whipped cream sprinkled with cinnamon. Serves four.

Egg-Nog

1 egg diluted with 2-3 cup ice water
Few grains salt 2 tsp. berry or cherry juice
1 tsp. sugar 2 tsp. non-alcoholic sherry
Few gratings nutmeg
2-3 cup cold evaporated milk

Separate white from yolk of egg. Add salt to white and beat until stiff. Beat yolk until thick and lemon colored and add the fruit juices, nutmeg and sugar. Combine diluted milk with yolk mixture. Pour into a tall glass and put the egg white on top. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts and serve at once. Serves one.

Orange-Nog

1/2 cup orange juice 1-3 cup evaporated milk
Few grains salt 1/2 cup cold water
2-3 tsp. sugar 1-3 cup cold water

Add sugar and salt to orange juice and pour slowly into the diluted milk, stirring to mix thoroughly. Chill before serving. One-half tsp. lemon juice improves this drink for many. Serves one.

HEARTBREAK HOUSE

By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service)

LADY tourists with Baedekers and misanthropic men with sufficient income to retire and live cheaply in pensions along the resplendent coast of the Riviera, are given to sentimentally referring to the gambling casino at Monte Carlo as "Heartbreak House."

Well, there can be no doubt that out of this storied mansion of chance armies of men and women have stumbled to tragedy of one sort or another.

The case of Gentleman Dawes was one that stood out, even on the crowded ledgers of the debit stories that checker up the past of the brilliant little principality, which is set like a painted drop-curtain against the incredible foreground of the Mediterranean.

Gentleman Dawes came to Monte Carlo at the age of forty-five, from a town in Colorado where he had amassed a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars in a staple mercantile business. His visit to Monte Carlo was more or less accidental, nothing more than part of a tour along the French Riviera, during his first trip abroad, after his retirement from the business to which he had devoted thirty-five years of his life. It was literally his first vacation, the rather typical case of a self-made American trying to learn how to play.

In Dawes' case this was difficult. Thirty-five years that included his early boyhood of toiling the mark to routine, business responsibility, heavy decisions and the growing burdens of success, had produced a prematurely white, socially timid, and wholly unplayful individual. Shy to a degree that made him appear suave, delicate as a woman in manner, exhibiting none of those aggressive qualities which had made him a success in business, the middle-aged, well-dressed, easy-spending American, who drifted into Monte Carlo, was just one more unremarkable member of his pleasant tribe.

One week later, however, Gentleman Dawes, as he was dubbed overnight, was not only the talk of the gossipy Riviera, but the American press, with especial emphasis in his home city, carried the ever-tragic and dramatic story of a man who has gambled away a large fortune to the banks of Monte Carlo.

In exactly eight days, Dawes had lost to the green baize tables the sum of four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. It was one of those spectacular debacles which happen every so often in the little unreal principality along the sea.

When he walked into the brilliant gaming salons his first night at Monte Carlo, something inside Hermann Dawes which had never before been stirred, caught fire. For the first time in a bachelor life of hard work, lonely leisure, insular pastimes, he tasted the winey pleasures of chemin-de-fer, baccarat, roulette; sniffed the exciting dust of chance, experienced the untellable thrill that catches a man at the pit of the stomach, as he places gold in the lap of fate. Within two hours after his arrival, Dawes, who had never gambled in his life, discovered that he was a gambler; Dawes, whose business success was due to his conservatism, and who had never even turned a playing card, found himself on the way to becoming a tragedy of Monte Carlo.

After that, his case went the way of many before him. Broken, broke, dazed by devastation, lacking the impulse and the courage to return home, the next fourteen years of his life were to be spent within the white shadow of the house of his doom.

Monte Carlo has a way of making a bow to these derelicts of hers. She does not cast them off as ruthlessly as the storied legends go. For those fourteen years of his life, every month, out of the coffers of the gambling house, there came to the bowed little gentleman living in a back-street pension of the town of his undoing, an allotment of five hundred francs. Scarcely enough to keep his body and soul together, but an assurance, at least, of his board and keep. Twenty dollars a month, for a man whose fingers had once closed over the reassuring fortune of five hundred thousand dollars. To abet that, he obtained a position as night elevator-operator in one of the large hotels. Automatically then, since no employee in the city of Monte Carlo may play stakes at the gaming tables, this disqualified him for the gaming tables, but, strangely enough, it was as if, after his life lay thus in ruin about him, desire had fled.

For fourteen years, Gentleman Dawes lived his life there, occasionally pointed out as a relic of tragedy. His days passed as simply and uneventfully as if he had not thumbed his nose to fortune, and seen the results of his lifetime come crashing about him like hailstones. Every morning, hatted, spatted, nicely creased in gray, quiet as a moth, gentle, still, and shy, he walked from his narrow little pension in an obscure, even mean street, to a small adjoining square, where for two francs he took his coffee and petit-pain, which constituted joint breakfast and lunch. During the afternoon Dawes, the once important citizen of the thriving Colorado town, loitered about the beaches, dawdled an hour in the park during

the band concert, returned to his pension room for refurbishment, dined in a narrow little cafe along the wharf and reported at eight for night duty as elevator man in one of the large hotels.

Grim, tragic, a little horrible, was this life of a man who, in eight brief days, had undone his life-time of carefully achieved success.

Then, in a life that seemed marked for swift rises and falls of destiny, a woman named Angie Falls, a second cousin of his mother's, whom he had met but once, died in Keokuk, Iowa, and left him, as her nearest relative, a fortune of two hundred thousand dollars.

Poor Dawes. It could not be said of him that he took the news unblinkingly. He stuttered, he paled, he broke into thin, womanish tears and manifested a very close equivalent to hysterics. Amazing with what rapidity a galaxy of friends sprang up about the obscure old man! His departure from Monte Carlo for America was the occasion of quite a local celebration. The press of Europe and America took occasion to revive the case. Gentleman Dawes had once more come into his own.

It was just about sixteen months later that a resuscitated Gentleman Dawes, rejuvenated, filled with a new poise and as appealing as ever in the shy, hesitant manner that had always characterized him, returned to the scene of what had been his degradation. Not, however, to Monte Carlo. He was too well known there and to be conspicuous was anathema to Dawes. It was almost as if his flesh literally crept up his bones and his being shuddered. In a pointed goatee, his hair dyed to a sluggish black, he returned to Deauville and the Riviera as James E. Squire, there to recoup and in a way to revenge.

The following week, there was a thin patter of talk along the blue coast. A man named Squire, from the states, had lost, within eight days, playing the tables between Deauville, Nice, and Cannes a neat fortune amounting to no less than two hundred thousand dollars.

No Tame Rooster Match for Ringneck Pheasant

The strongest fighting cock would probably finish a poor second in a bout with a ringneck pheasant.

Equipped with longer spurs than its barnyard relatives, and of a more truculent disposition, the pheasant can worst anything in its class. The farmer's Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island rooster, a lumbering adversary at best, finds itself soundly trounced after a few passes.

When food is scarce in the winter, cock pheasants invade the barnyard for corn thrown to the chickens. Woe to the rooster which endeavors to uphold its prowess against the visitor from the wilds. Roosters have been killed in such unequal combats.

Pheasants, some wild life observers say, have been known to mix it with grouse and prairie chickens with sad results to the latter. They have sometimes been accused of cannibalism. Whatever their faults in their social relations, they cannot be accused of cowardice.

During the nesting season in spring, the male pheasant is often indifferent to the presence of man. It struts boldly about the fields, unconcerned over its visibility. Sometimes it barely deigns to get out of the road when menaced by automobiles. Frequently the indifference to hazards it recognizes during the shooting season is laid to stupidity.

The pheasant's superiority in combat with domestic fowl is partly attributable to its better physical condition. It makes constant use of its wings and legs, and is much harder by nature. Though sometimes overweighted, its faster speed and excellent equipment more than offsets the disadvantage.—Detroit News.

People of Moravia

Frills, laces, and embroidery are much in evidence in the trousseau of the Moravian bride. Moravia is a small principality within the republic of Czechoslovakia. A long time ago it was an independent country, but for many years it has been under the control of one or another of the European powers. Before the World war it was part of Austria. Though it has been dominated by outsiders, its people have preserved their national and racial characteristics. The inhabitants of the little principality, which is a mountainous plateau, are chiefly Moravians and Slovaks.

"Heights of Abraham"

The heights of Quebec took their name from Abraham Martin, a Canadian pioneer of Scotch descent. Martin was a pilot on the St. Lawrence river at the time Samuel de Champlain founded the city. Champlain authorized a deed granting Martin a homestead on the heights, and his herds of cattle and sheep were a common sight on the tableland along the St. Lawrence. Martin was affectionately known among the inhabitants as Maitre Abraham.

Modern River "Arks"

While Noah was reputed to be the first builder of an ark more modern types of this style of craft were made by river men, who used them to float coal at a cost of about \$5 a ton from the Pennsylvania mines to the Atlantic seaboard. It is said that the "arks" used in transportation of the fuel were so cumbersome that they could not be brought back against the river currents and were therefore sold for what they would bring. These arks held about 60 tons of coal, each.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

NO. 30.

A few words relative to the Epistle of James. He first addresses the twelve tribes, the descendants of Jacob's twelve sons, the Hebrews. We note 1:5, he says: "If any of you lack WISDOM, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally." "Wisdom" is a word often used in Scriptures, as the equivalent of the phrase, "The GRACE OF SALVATION" which, I think, applies in this case. Therefore, James says God gives of it LIBERALLY. In 1:8, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." Dr. Gobby said, "The unconverted person is SINGLE minded, after the world or wickedness. The regenerate is DOUBLE minded, a mind at times after Christ, and then a mind of worldliness or wickedness at other times. Then they who are truly SANCTIFIED and walk therein have but ONE mind, which is after the order of Christ." This interpretation will be verified later in this epistle.

1:14, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own LUST, and enticed." Now, there are two kinds of lust to which the human is subject. One is the natural appetites and proclivities common to the physical body, which should be discreetly and properly governed. But the other lust is of a spiritual nature, proceeding from the fallen heart. Mark 7:21-22: "From within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness." This is Jesus' description of a fallen heart, and yet we carry these GERMS of iniquity in our hearts, knowing in many instances that we have never been so much as born of the Spirit, and we put ourselves on the head, and try to believe, contrary to the Word of God, that I am a pretty fair man or woman, any way. No, according to the Word of God, you are not. Then there is the unsanctified Christians. They are in the same fix, save they have been forgiven of all transgressions and have partaken of the Spirit of Christ; but so far as the sinful, fallen nature is concerned, they remain much the same until sanctified by the baptism with the Holy Ghost. And when this evil lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin, and when sin is finished it bringeth forth death; that is, to the spiritual death. Jas. 2:1, "My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with RESPECT of persons."

This is a great and a common sin among Christians, namely, the habit of looking up to and paying special attention to those whom we regard as being SUPERIOR to the common or lowly. 2:9, says: "But if ye RESPECT to persons, ye commit SIN, and are convinced of the law as transgressors." As a rule, the FALLEN nature is responsible for this abominable sin, which hinders so much in our spiritual power and influence for good. Jas. 2:14, "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man may say he hath FAITH, and have not works? Can FAITH save him?" The apostle here has no reference to the supposed MERIT of keeping the moral law, but to the active OBEDIENCE through a LIVING faith. Therefore, there is no conflict between St. Paul's CONDEMNATION of righteousness to be attained through the observance of the moral law, and St. James' APPROVAL of the works of observance, which is the EVIDENCE of a living, active faith. Jas. 4:1, "From whence cometh wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your LUSTS that war in your members?" This, evidently, is the lust of the carnal mind—St. Paul's "Old Man," planted in the heart of every human by the Fall. 4:2-3, "Ye LUST, and have not; ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your LUST." It is evident that their trouble was SPIRITUAL; and grew out of an evil LUST of a sinful heart. Just like the rest of us. 4:4-5, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses"—that is worldly-minded, card playing, theatre-going, baseball fans—so-called Christians. WHY BROTHER HORGER! We don't mean or do any harm by doing those things. No? Nor did I, when exposed in bad weather, but I caught the flu just the same. Neither did the man mean to do any harm when he went down into the malarial swamps, hunting and fishing, but he brought back a bad case of malarial fever as the result of his trip. See? "Kow ye not that the friendship of this world is ENMITY with God? Whosoever, therefore will be a FRIEND of the world is the ENEMY of God." Note that WORLDLINESS is ENMITY with God. Oh how the unsanctified Christian needs the worldly inclination taken out of their hearts as God proposes to do with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

Now listen: "Do ye think the Scripture saith in vain"—or is untrue when it says—"The Spirit that dwelleth in us LUSTETH to envy." In other words, is prone to all sorts of iniquity? I said that the trouble of the race is the LUST of their ungodly hearts; that is true. But God offers a remedy. 4:6, "But he giveth MORE GRACE." Look here! Is James going into "Second Blessingism"? too? It surely looks like it. "Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the PROUD, but giveth GRACE to the humble. SUBMIT yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil"—who wields so great an influence over the lusts of the fallen heart—"And he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your HANDS ye sinners; and PURIFY your hearts, ye double minded." Be converted? No, not a bit of it! He wants these SINNING Christians (and their name is

legion in the earth) to quit their sinning business and seek higher ground; and the DOUBLE minded—one after the mind of Christ and the other after the mind of the world and the flesh or the devil—to PURIFY or SANCTIFY their hearts so that they will not be DOUBLE minded, but SINGLE minded, having the mind of Christ Jesus only.

Jesus said: "If thine eye be SINGLE"—the heart sanctified—"thy whole body shall be full of light. A SINGLE eye is without trash, dirt, or foreign matter in it; and a single MIND or HEART is free from sin, worldliness and devilry; pure and holy." Jas. 4: 9-10, "Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness." Now sanctification is the act of God's grace, by which the ATONEMENT is consummated in the heart of the believer. The atonement means to make the soul ONE in character with Christ. The process calls for conviction of the innate, sinful condition of the heart and a true repentance thereof. All through which the Holy Spirit convinces, convicts and directs the process. Now when God would PREFIGURE this process, He appointed a day of atonement. Lev. 23: 27-32, which was to be accompanied by certain AFFLICTIONS which stood for contrition and repentance. Now James, knowing that there could be no ATONEMENT wrought in their hearts until they were AFFLICTED with the conviction of their condition and dire need. Therefore, he exhorts: "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall LIFT YOU UP." That is, by the strong arm of SANCTIFYING grace. Time and again I have seen this literally demonstrated where Christians were seeking FULL salvation. Strong men and women, humbled, contrite and even prostrate to the floor; but when blessed, they would arise, being LIFTED up by the power of the Holy Ghost, to tell what glorious things God had for them. Readers, did you ever witness a scene like that?

(To Be Continued.)

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From Bandera News Area.

Mrs. Howard Short, Mrs. Roy Thalmann and Elmer Heinen visited in San Antonio last Sunday.

A. G. Boehme and John Liebhold of the Lake region, were Bandera visitors Monday.

Miss Louise Villemain of Jourdan, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villemain at Pipe Creek.

Miss Marie Mangold of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold. County Agent L. A. Rothe of Boerne, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Redus of the Lake, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Leah Brucks and her school children from 8 miles from Hondo visited Frontier Times Monday.

Sheriff Schuchle was here from Hondo yesterday.

From Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. E. M. Jungman visited in Devine Wednesday. Mrs. Alex Bohl returned to Pearsall with her and is undergoing treatment at the Beall Hospital.

Miss Lucille Boone of Hondo is

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visiting her aunts, Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. Hester Tuly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons spent Sunday in San Antonio attending a picnic of the Rothe family at Brackenridge Park.

The Medina Light.

Chas Evans and wife and Blackey Dittwiler and wife of Hondo, were here Sunday.

From The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and family and Mrs. Mary Steinle attended a reunion of the Bippert family at Brackenridge Park, Sunday, the occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins of Staples were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peters and family. Mr. Jenkins returned home Sunday afternoon, while his wife remained for a few days' visit with the Peters family.

Mrs. O. W. Peters and her guests, Mrs. Max Jenkins of Staples, were guests of Mrs. F. Johnson of Three Rivers Tuesday.

From The Uvalde Leader News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huegele and Miss Alta Huegele of Rio Medina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and children Wednesday.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Umlang and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday at Knippa visiting Mrs. F. J. Niemeyer.

REAGAN WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelley spent Friday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tampke and Miss Mattie Tampke were in Sabinal Monday on business.

NEW BRIDGE SEEN AT CASTROVILLE.

First steps toward the erection of a modern bridge on U. S. Highway 90 and State Highway 3 at the outskirts of Castroville were taken at a conference between Medina County officials and Frank Matthews, State Highway Department division engineer in the State Highway Department Building Wednesday.

Following the conference, the Medina County officials, headed by A. H. Rothe, county judge, announced they would make an appropriation Monday for the purchase of right-of-way for the bridge. The State has been interested, it was announced.

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for some time in replacing the one-way wooden bridge.

The Medina County officials also said they will provide money for the purchase of land to straighten the highway through town. The present road makes three dog-legs through Castroville. The appearance of the town will be changed somewhat since the project will necessitate the razing of seven structures.

It is estimated that the bridge, several miles of 100-foot pavement and the land will cost over \$100,000. Medina county will pay only for the land. State and Federal money will be used for the materials and the work. It is contemplated that the work will begin in the summer of 1938 and be completed early in 1939.—San Antonio Express.

VISIONS OF SPRING.

When March winds blow in spend-thrift flight

Across the dormant, sleeping field, Where slender, new-made furrows lie With glistening moisture—then the yield

Is visioned in the ashy loam Of Nature's breast—where dead leaves cling,

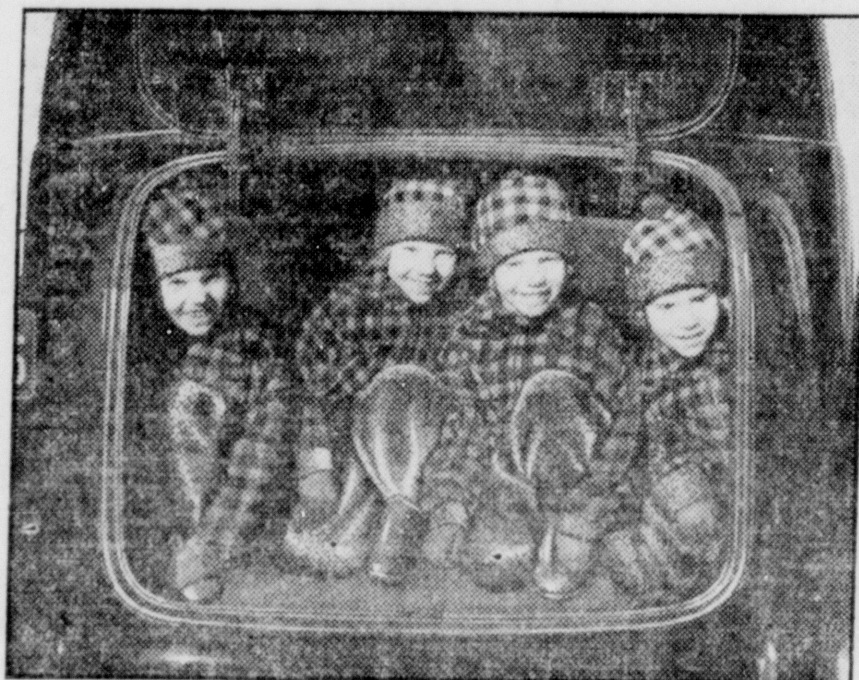
While marvels of the sun and sky Bring forth the gifts of latent Spring.

I see long rows of cotton-bloom; The silken tassels of tall corn, And fields of early sprouting oats Where black-birds chatter in the morn.

The golden chalice of the rose Fragrant in breath to everything— For Easter-tide has come again— The Miracle of early Spring!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

Here's a Trunkful! The Famous Morlok "Quads" of Mich.



Michigan's famous quadruplets, Edna, Wilma, Saran and Helen Morlok, find the trunk of their daddy's new Studebaker a handy hideaway when bent on dodging their public. They are shown above: (left to right) Edna... or is it Helen... or maybe Sarah... at any rate we see four healthy happy youngsters who care little for their fame as "quads" as they romp together at their home in Lansing, Michigan.

A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS.

By Emma Allen Bailey.



De boss 'low efen de publick don' soon let up sendin' him so many dimes an' so many lettahs he gwine be fud' fuh tuh start uh bank jes fuh his own dime money an' a post-office fuh tuh keep fuh his mail.

De boss 'low dat efen youse wants fuh tuh pay up uh ole debt very bad youse bettah not wait 'tel youse gits all de money in yoh han', kase 'bout dat time youse gwine fuh tuh see sumpin' else youse wantin' fuh tuh spend it fuh.

Know Your Language

By C. L. Bushnell

School of English,
International Correspondence
Schools

SOME writers have a tendency to make too frequent use of the comma, but how important the comma can be is illustrated by a document discovered a few years ago in Spain, which seemed to show that Sir Walter Raleigh was not, as is generally supposed, the first to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The document was a will drawn in the year 1523, more than half a century before Sir Walter smoked his first pipe. The testator named as one of his heirs a man seemingly described as "Antonio, tobacco merchant of Lisbon." Closer examination of the will, however, convinced scholars that the proper reading was "Antonio Tobasso, merchant of Lisbon." Thus the placing of a comma threatened to deprive Raleigh of his fame as the patron saint of tobacco.

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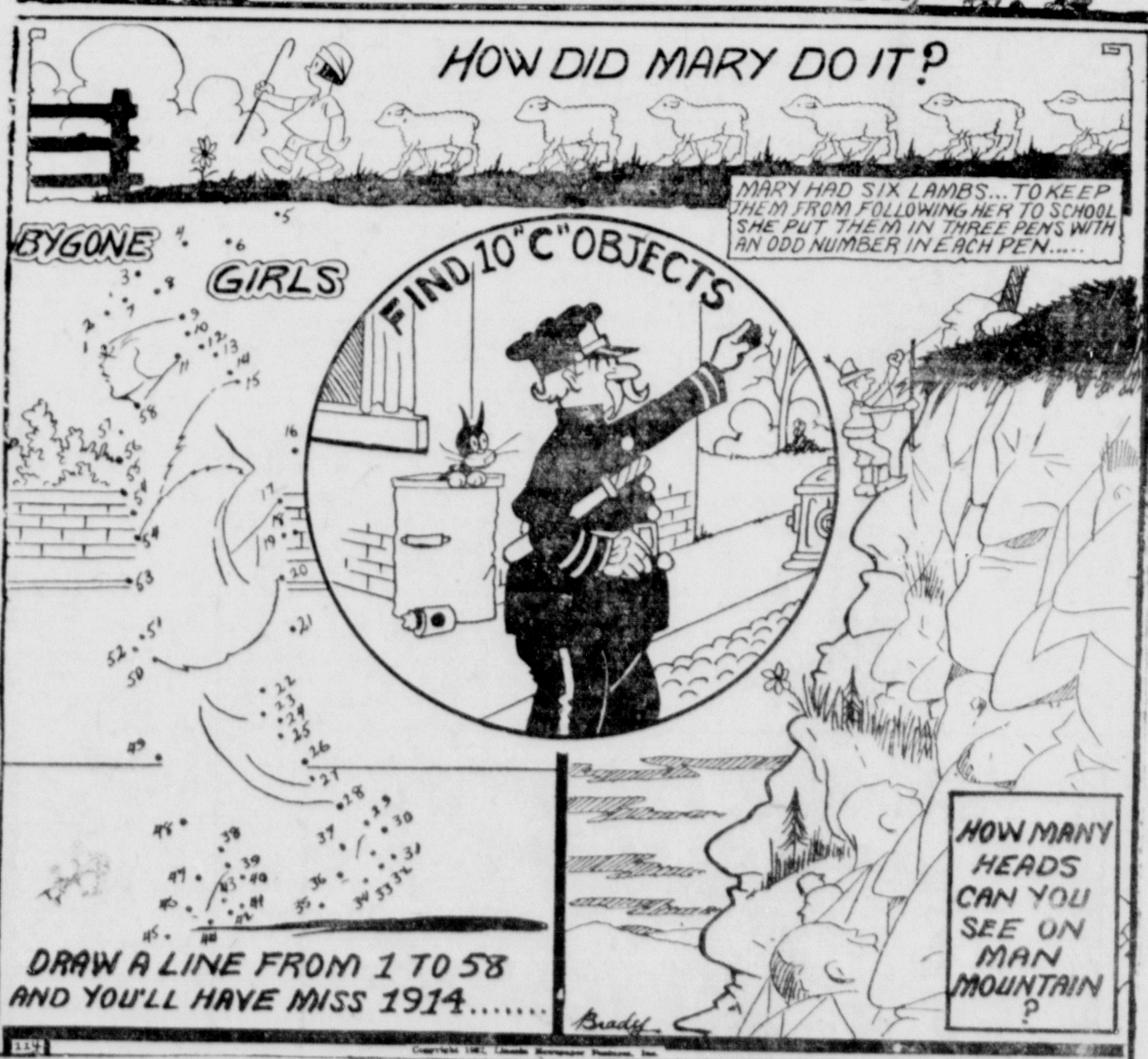
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By Bruce Stuart

Now listen: "Do ye think the Scripture sayeth in vain"—or is untrue when it says—"The Spirit that dwelleth in us LUSTETH to envy." In other words, is prone to all sorts of iniquity? I said that the trouble of the race is the LUST of their ungodly hearts; that is true. But God offers a remedy. 4:6, "But he giveth MORE GRACE." Look here! Is James going into "Second Blessingism"? too? It surely looks like it. "Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the PROUD, but giveth GRACE to the humble. SUBMIT yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil"—who wields so great an influence over the lusts of the fallen heart—"And he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your HANDS ye sinners; and PURIFY your hearts, ye double minded." Be converted? No, not a bit of it! He wants these SINNING Christians (and their name is

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, were at Runge Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Caulkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Exelby.

Miss Corine Zerr and Bill Zerr of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mrs. John Koch returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children of LaCoste spent Sunday here with Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent Sunday at her home here. She was accompanied by Dennis McGee of that city.

Mrs. A. J. Boeg and children spent Sunday at Sabinal in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and children, and Mr. Reinhold Albrecht of San Antonio spent Mother's Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht.

Thomas Finger, who had been playing baseball with the team of New Iberia, La., returned last week and was in the outfield with the Hondo-D'Hanis team here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Nester had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frazier and sons and Mr. Otto Nester of San Antonio.

Mrs. Clint Rothe of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Mary Rothe and Mrs. Alice Reinhart in their ranch home.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, of El Paso, were guests of Mrs. A. H. Rothe Monday.

NOTICE.

J. P. Ephraim, chairman of the D'Hanis Fort Lincoln Historical Association, has called a general meeting of the organization for Monday evening, May 17, at 8:15 P. M., at the W. O. W. Hall. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

CLOSING PROGRAM AT SECO.

On Wednesday evening, May 5, before a large audience, the pupils of Seco School were presented in a program which marked the closing of the school term.

A three-act farce, "A Fortunate Calamity", was preceded by two playlets, "My Cousin from Sweden" and "Puried Treasure". Between the acts the primary pupils gave a musical and recitative number in costume, "Awakening of the Flowers", and the Seco Rhythm Band, in green and white uniforms, gave several pleasing numbers.

Reading certificates awarded by the State Department of Education for the completion of twenty prescribed books, were awarded to the three members of the Seventh Grade, namely, Mary Ann Lutz, Catherine Weynand, and Hettie Rudinger. The following received promotion certificates to the Tenth Grade: Melverda Poerner, Lillian Rudinger, Lucille Pichot, Amos Bendele, and Albert Weynand. The certificates were presented by County Superintendent C. F. Schweers, who addressed appropriate remarks to the assembly.

Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly won a pair of beautiful pillow cases as first entrance prize, while Miss Cornelia Koch received an angel food cake as the second award.

A ball game, barbecue picnic, and the final P. T. A. meeting were held Saturday afternoon.

FIRST COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY.

Beatrice Schawe of Knippa, Inell Poerner, and Evelyn Lutz received

their Solemn First Holy Communion in Holy Cross Church Sunday morning, May 9, and renewed their baptismal vows during the evening services. Rev. Eugene Zuber officiated at the impressive ceremonies.

At noon the parents of the girls entertained a number of relatives and friends with dinners in their honor.

In the Herman Poerner home the following were out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby and baby of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children, and Mr. Ed. Poerner of San Antonio.

In the home of Beatrice Schawe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe of Knippa, the following were present: Doris, Imogene, Martin, and Edgar Joe Schawe, and Mrs. Wm. Knippa of Knippa, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz had out-of-town guests as follows: Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Wolff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stautzenberger of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and sons, Richard and Marlin, of Riomedina; Mrs. Florentina Zimmermann of Castroville; Mr. and Mrs. George Graff and family of Hondo; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert and family of LaCoste.

RATTLESNAKE BITES CHILD.

James Lutz, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz, was bitten on the hand by a small rattlesnake Monday afternoon as he reached into a nest to gather eggs. He was given first aid by his parents and then rushed to Hondo for medical treatment. The boy is recovering rapidly.

SENIOR CLASS HONORED.

The Junior Class of St. Anthony's School entertained the Senior Class with a party Monday evening at the home of Miss Erna Rose Huegele. The rooms were decorated in the class colors, Nile green and coral. After playing various games, delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato salad, smacks, cake, and punch were served to the honorees, Melvira Rothe, Regina Richter, Joseph Koch, and Oscar Rohrbach, and other guests, Elizabeth Franger, Marybelle Carle, Mathilda Kimmerly, Antoinette Dubray, Geneva Turner, Inez, Huegele, Bertha Koch, Elaine Biry, Oliver Reinhart, Amos Bendele, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, and Lawrence Carle. The hosts included Bertha Weynand, Erna Rose Huegele, and Anthony Zerr. Plate favors were coral and Nile green baskets with mints.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Miss Alice Rohrbach was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the members of the Gingham Girls Bridge Club and several guests.

The rooms were gaily decorated with bouquets of spring flowers, and the appointments carried out designs in the card suits.

The high score trophy was awarded to Miss Ethel Rothe, and Miss Irene Carle received the cut prize.

The hostess served delicious chocolate custard, macaroons, and iced tea to the following players: Mrs. James Finger, and Misses Irene Carle, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Ursie Lee Rock, Verene and Stella Finger, Sarah Koch, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Cornelia Koch, Lucy and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS TO CELEBRATE NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY.

D'Hanis, founded by Henry Castro in 1847, will observe its ninetieth anniversary on May 26, with a celebration scheduled to equal that of the Texas Centennial celebration at Fort Lincoln last year.

Plans made by the D'Hanis Fort Lincoln Historical Association include the dedication of the monument at Old D'Hanis at 9 A. M. followed immediately by a parade starting at that place and ending at Fort Lincoln. A barbecue picnic at the fort will be served at noon. Tom Mitchell's rodeo will be the major attraction of the afternoon. A feature of this will be a roping contest between the present sheriffs of Medina and Uvalde counties.

A street dance in the evening will close the celebration.

CLASS PLAY AT D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL.

"By Hook or Crook", a three-act drama, was presented by the D'Hanis High School Seniors on Friday evening, May 7, under the direction of Mr. L. C. Ramsey, Jr. The cast, who performed in a creditable manner, consisted of the following: Bertie Mills, Pauline Schmidt, Clara Batot, Ruth Strawn, Ruth Nester, Oliver Reinhart, Ferd Rock, and Orson Sechrist.

After the first act, there were two enjoyable numbers by the Rhythm Band.

D'HANIS F. F. A. NEWS.

Charles Saathoff and Oliver Reinhart, members of the D'Hanis Future Farmers of America, went to a district meeting at Pearsall Saturday with their leader, Mr. Wm. Norvell. While there the boys took examinations for certificates of merit, each earning two. Both received certificates for hide tanning, and Charles was presented another for winning a medal in livestock judging, while Oliver's second award was for skill in parliamentary procedure.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

"All members should can at least two containers of any leafy, green or yellow vegetables," said Miss Nell Foley at the meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club held on May 3, at the D'Hanis High School.

The business meeting was called to order by the president. She then introduced Miss Foley, the new County Home Demonstration agent, to the members of the club. The minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary. After this the spring covers, protectors, and pillow protectors were checked. This being Miss Foley's first meeting with us, we discussed plans for the future. With this the meeting adjourned.

Mary Belle Carle, Reporter.

CASTROVILLE CULLINGS

By W. F. Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of the Alamo City, were visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Haller spent Saturday with homefolks in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Jungman and two daughters and grandson of Black Creek were guests Sunday of Mrs. Chas. Suehs and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin.

Mrs. Philamino Krause from LaCoste was a guest of Mrs. Julius Mueller and family last Thursday.

The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of the St. Louis School held their annual picnic Tuesday at Brackenridge Park in San Antonio. The first to seventh grades inclusive will hold their picnic on Thursday of this week at the Zimmerman Park.

Mrs. John F. Mangold and Baby

Bee are spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joseph L. Dwyer of El Paso and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal, who were spending last week here with relatives and friends, left for their homes Saturday.

Farmers are busy cutting oats and with good weather prevailing to the end of this week most of it will be cut.

Mrs. Josephine Morales and son, Charles, of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Joe Groff and son, Elmer, here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Kempf and Miss Edna Mangold of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mangold here Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Jacob Biediger are glad to hear that she is improving from an operation performed several weeks ago.

Mr. Emil Poerner and family visited Mrs. Poerner's mother at Somerset Sunday.

Fritz Drottecourt of River Side was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart of Noonan was a business visitor here Tuesday. The PWA gang, after a week's rest, resumed work at Bader Settlement Monday.

Tommy Hoog and sister, Miss Mary, and Miss Kate Schmidt were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

James FitzSimon, who recently moved from Dunlay to Biry, was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby of Bader Settlement were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors Sunday.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
Sunday, May 16, Pentecost—Sunday school at 9:00 A. M. Confessional service at 9:30 A. M. Divine service with Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

On Pentecost Sunday we are commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples of Jesus Christ. It is the birthday of the Christian Church. Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Luther League meets at 8:15 P. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

A PICNIC.

All those who enjoyed a picnic at Trageser's Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Bertha Bippert, of Natalia, Mr. Lee Schuchart and son, Oscar, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. John Evert and daughter of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert and daughter, Miss Irene, of San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Darline, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and family, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Etter and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schott and son, Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, Milton and Guenther Bippert, Misses Dorothy Rieber, Teresa Rieber, and Elsa Mechler.

"PERSONAL PROPERTY" AT COLONIAL THEATRE.

Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow as have the leads in the M-G-M comedy, "Personal Property", which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. Others in the cast are Reginald Owen, Una O'Connor, Forrester Harvey, Cora Witherspoon and E. E. Clive. The story deals with the complications which arise when Miss Harlow discovers that her fiancé, Owen, is penniless and that she really loves his black sheep brother, Taylor.

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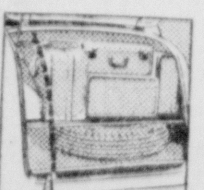
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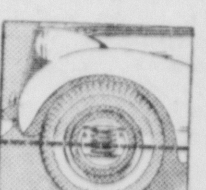
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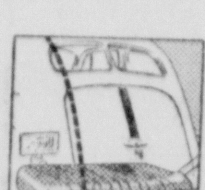
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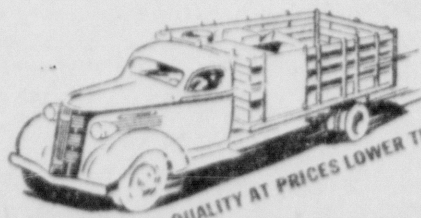


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